

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 220

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rob Edwards upon his induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pay tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Rob Edwards is one such legendary coach, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, an iconic figure within the annals of the Clay County High School boys' basketball program, Coach Edwards has guided the Bulldogs to the highest levels of success over the past twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the longest-tenured and winningest coach in program history, Rob Edwards began the 2024-2025 season with 538 wins, having captured fourteen district crowns and nine region titles, appeared in fourteen sectionals, qualified for nine state tournaments, claimed one state runner-up finish, and won the 2021 state championship; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Coach Edwards has received numerous coach of the year accolades, including statewide recognitions, and the basketball court at Clay County High School is named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Rob Edwards has positively influenced the lives of countless young people with his display of character and integrity throughout his coaching career, and it is fitting that we should honor him on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Rob Edwards upon his induction into the Clay

County Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.