

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1049

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Coach Scott Conner upon his induction into the National Single Wing Coaches Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those highly successful coaches who, through unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, provide exemplary motivation and train athletes to be good citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Coach Scott Conner, who will be inducted into the National Single Wing Coaches Hall of Fame in a ceremony to be held in June in Edwardsville, Illinois, a most befitting recognition of his outstanding accomplishments in the arena of sports as a coach; and

WHEREAS, formerly the head coach at Lenoir City High School, Coach Conner built his legendary career on the use of the Notre Dame Box offense, a variation of the single wing, which he learned while on the staff of Canton High School in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, primarily a rushing offense that features a direct snap from center, the Notre Dame Box utilizes four players in the backfield to establish a punishing ground game with multiple options on each play; and

WHEREAS, during his time at Lenoir City, Coach Conner and his Panther gridiron teams brought the program back to prominence during the late 1970s as they utilized the Notre Dame Box, which at that time was not a prominent offense used at the high school level; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Mars Hill Hall of Fame, Coach Scott Conner would garner winning records at high schools both in Tennessee and North Carolina, completing his twenty-one year career as a head coach with a record of 177 wins, 65 losses, and two ties; and

WHEREAS, Coach Conner's coaching skills have earned him numerous wins throughout his illustrious career, garnering him the admiration of football fans throughout the state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the family, friends, and colleagues of Coach Scott Conner in congratulating him upon his induction into the National Single Wing Coaches Hall of Fame, commend him for his substantial legacy as a football coach, and applaud him for his vaunted level of success and his dedication to excellence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.