

House Resolution No. 826

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably devoted themselves to ensuring that their young charges are prepared for the future through a wide variety of challenging learning opportunities and venues; and

Whereas, Kent O'Laughlin of Shelbina, Missouri, enjoys distinction as coach of the South Shelby High School Class 2A Ladybirds Basketball team; and

Whereas, Kent O'Laughlin received well-deserved honors and accolades on February 25, 2002, when he was named the Clarence Cannon Conference Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, an alumnus of South Shelby High School who was a classmate of the Honorable Wes Shoemyer, State Representative from the Ninth District, Coach O'Laughlin led his Ladybirds to an impressive 26-2 win-loss record by the end of the regular season of play and a very respectable 27-3 overall tally before ending their competitive endeavors at the State Quarterfinals on March 9, 2002; and

Whereas, known as a disciplined, organized, fair, and moral coach, Kent O'Laughlin has dedicated countless hours to the South Shelby students who participate not only on the Ladybirds Basketball team, but also in the football and track programs; and

Whereas, selected as 2001-2002 Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Northeast District 2A Coach of the Year, Kent O'Laughlin has diligently worked to make young people winners on as well as off the court:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Kent O'Laughlin as the Clarence Cannon Conference Coach of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Kent O'Laughlin, Clarence Cannon Conference Coach of the Year.

Offered by _____
 Representative Wes Shoemyer
 District No. 9

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 826, adopted March 18, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker