

House Resolution No. 4265

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Calvin Lane, an esteemed resident of Neosho, Missouri, who will be honored for his contributions to coaching during the dedication of the Calvin Lane Field House on October 3, 2003, at Neosho High School; and

Whereas, Calvin Lane distinguished himself as the Head Coach of the Neosho High School Football Team from 1951 to 1972, during which time he attained a stellar record of achievement that included 157 wins, 71 losses, 10 conference championships, and five undefeated seasons; and

Whereas, Calvin Lane was honored for his many years of coaching success as he was inducted into the Missouri High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame on July 18, 1992; and

Whereas, born in Belton, Arkansas, Calvin Lane graduated from the University of Arkansas and served as an assistant coach at North Little Rock High School for one year before returning to the University of Arkansas as a graduate assistant in physical education and completing his Master's degree; and

Whereas, following a coaching position at Horatio High School, Calvin Lane served as the head football coach at Neosho High School from 1951 to 1972, and officially retired from the teaching profession in 1985; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive coaching career, Calvin Lane continually instilled within the minds of his many outstanding players that success was not only in winning a football game, and that they should strive to be the best person they could be both on and off the field; and

Whereas, Calvin Lane has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of sixty years, Mary Beth Dorsey; his two children, Jim and Betsy; and his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Calvin Lane at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 for Calvin Lane.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4265, adopted September 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker