

House Resolution No. 136

Whereas, Bob Sneller attained considerable distinction as Crowder College's first men's basketball coach, an endeavor which he pursued from 1964 until his retirement as school athletic director in 1980; and

Whereas, Bob Sneller's Crowder College Roughriders were exciting to watch, averaged at least twenty wins each season, and produced two All-Americans, David Pike and Fred Hatfield of Crowder; and

Whereas, Bob Sneller brought to his work at Crowder College a wealth of experience and knowledge which he had gained as a coach at Independence Community College where his Pirates captured the national championship by defeating Moberly 73-68 in an overtime game; and

Whereas, down through the years of his junior college coaching career, Bob Sneller trained and directed five other All-Americans, including Rick Park, Larry Knackstedt, Tom Russell, Gary Sebbert, and Harry Stephenson of Independence, and Academic All-American David Sallee of Crowder; and

Whereas, during his twenty-three years as a head coach, Bob Sneller garnered an impressive 467-216 win-loss record; and

Whereas, today Bob Sneller works part-time at Crowder College to assist former NEO coach Cletus Green of Miami, Oklahoma, with whom he has shared a true friendship that has surpassed the competition found on the basketball court; and

Whereas, on Monday, March 15, 2004, Bob Sneller will enhance his already stellar coaching legacy through his induction at Hutchinson, Kansas, into the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) Hall of Fame:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved induction of Bob Sneller into the National Junior College Athletics Association Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest 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 for presentation to Bob Sneller.

Offered by _____

Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 136, adopted January 21, 2004.

