

House Resolution No. 1735

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dave Porter, Head Basketball Coach at Lafayette High School, who is to be commended for registering 513 career wins; and

Whereas, inducted into the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on July 11, 2003, Coach Porter attained his 500th career win in February 2004; and

Whereas, Coach Porter began his career in education at Sedalia Smith Cotton in 1969, and went on to coach championship teams at Poplar Bluff from 1977 to 1985; and

Whereas, Coach Porter joined the staff at Lafayette High School in 1985, since which time he has led his talented players to numerous victories which include a Third Place finish at the 2003-2004 MSHSAA State Basketball Championship, and stellar performances at the Coca Cola KMOX Shootout in December 1998 and December 2003; and

Whereas, the president of the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association from 1992 to 1994, Coach Porter is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the 1997-1998 St. Louis Post Dispatch Metro Coach of the Year award and the 1993 Rose Award; and

Whereas, Coach Porter has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Patty; and his three children, Jennifer, Ashley, and Scott:

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 Coach Porter as he proudly celebrates his 513th career win, 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 Coach Dave Porter of Ballwin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

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. 1735, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker