

House Resolution No. 1893

Whereas, Mark C. Hogan has enjoyed enormous success as a baseball coach, specifically as the head coach for the Southeast Missouri State Men's Baseball Redhawks; and

Whereas, this season marks Mark Hogan's thirteenth at the helm of the Southeast baseball program, and since taking over the Southeast program after the 1994 season, Mark Hogan has compiled the second most wins in the program's history (355), trailing the legendary Joe Uhls by just eighteen career wins; and

Whereas, in 2005, Mark Hogan joined Joe Uhls in the 300-win club and also recorded his 700th career head-coaching victory, and with a record of 355-298-1 at Southeast, Mark Hogan has amassed an overall record of 732-554-3 in his twenty-five years of head-coaching; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau, Missouri, native also boasts the second-highest winning percentage (.544) in the school's history, and he is the only coach in the school's history to win thirty games in a single season; and

Whereas, Mark Hogan has led the Southeast Redhawks to twelve consecutive Ohio Valley Conference Baseball Tournaments; they have played in the OVC Championship title game six of his twelve years; and in 1998 and in 2002, his teams claimed the OVC Championship crown and advanced to the NCAA Division I Regional Tournament; and

Whereas, ten of Mark Hogan's players have received the OVC "Rookie," "Player," or "Pitcher of the Year" honors; he has coached nine All-Americans; and most recently, two current Redhawks were named OVC Medal of Honor award-winners for having the highest grade point average among all baseball players in the conference; and

Whereas, Mark Hogan graduated from Southeast with a bachelor of science in 1977, and his first head-coaching position came in 1982 when he earned the top spot at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College (Alabama), and in 1990, Mark Hogan made the jump to Division II with Livingston University (Alabama); and

Whereas, Mark Hogan is a recipient of the Alabama Junior College Athletics Association Coach of the Year award (1988), the Gulf South and South Central Region Coach of the Year award (1992), and the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year (2002); and

Whereas, Mark Hogan is the beloved husband of Becky and devoted father of Julie, Christie, and Betsy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Mark Hogan on his distinguished and successful career; 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 Mark Hogan.

Offered by _____
 Representative Nathan D. Cooper
 District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1893, adopted April 16, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker