

As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly
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H. R. No. 429

Representative McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Richard Kortokrax on his retirement from
coaching.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Richard
Kortokrax on his retirement following eight hundred ninety
victories, the most of any boys basketball coach in the history of
the state; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends
largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and
inspiration to the team members. Throughout his fifty-six-year
tenure as a basketball coach, the last forty-one years at Kalida
High School, Dick Kortokrax has demonstrated remarkable energy,
enthusiasm, and dedication in leading his teams to victory, and he
has become the winningest boys basketball coach in Ohio with his
impressive 890-371 career record; and

WHEREAS, Diligent and determined in all his coaching
endeavors, Dick Kortokrax has given willingly of his time, energy,
and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, and he has
gained the appreciation and esteem of many. Although his expertise
will be sorely missed, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he
has set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to Dick Kortokrax for a job well done. The
maturity and experience his players have gained through their
participation in sports under his leadership will greatly aid them
in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

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Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, commend Richard Kortokrax on the occasion of his 28
retirement and extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in 29
the future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Richard 32
Kortokrax. 33