

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 459

Senator Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring James R. France on his four hundredth career win
as a high school football coach.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to James R. France on 2
winning his four hundredth high school football game as a head 3
coach and extending an Ohio High School Athletic Association 4
record for career wins; and 5

WHEREAS, Jim France is, indeed, deserving of acknowledgement 6
for his stellar high school football coaching career. The 7
principal at Manchester High School since 1985, he has coached the 8
MHS football team for forty-eight seasons, amassing an impressive 9
397-121-4 school record and a record of 400-128-4 overall, and he 10
has set the standard among Ohio coaches; and 11

WHEREAS, The integrity that Jim France has brought to the MHS 12
football program has been invaluable. Due largely to his tireless 13
efforts and the support of his assistant coaches, the Panthers 14
have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, 15
and he has created a legacy in the hearts and minds of many; and 16

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 17
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 18
pleased to commend Coach Jim France for a job well done. His 19
outstanding rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow 20
coaches, has been a crucial factor in the Panthers' 21
accomplishments, and he is certainly worthy of applause; therefore 22
be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 25

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| James R. France on winning his four hundredth high school football | 26 |
| game and on his Ohio High School Athletic Association record for | 27 |
| career wins and count him among some of Ohio's finest coaches; and | 28 |
| be it further | 29 |
| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly | 30 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to James R. France. | 31 |