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Representative McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Richard Kortokrax on his retirement from
coaching.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Richard 2
Kortokrax on his retirement following eight hundred ninety 3
victories, the most of any boys basketball coach in the history of 4
the state; and 5

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends 6
largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and 7
inspiration to the team members. Throughout his fifty-six-year 8
tenure as a basketball coach, the last forty-one years at Kalida 9
High School, Dick Kortokrax has demonstrated remarkable energy, 10
enthusiasm, and dedication in leading his teams to victory, and he 11
has become the winningest boys basketball coach in Ohio with his 12
impressive 890-371 career record; and 13

WHEREAS, Diligent and determined in all his coaching 14
endeavors, Dick Kortokrax has given willingly of his time, energy, 15
and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, and he has 16
gained the appreciation and esteem of many. Although his expertise 17
will be sorely missed, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he 18
has set an example worthy of emulation; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 21
pleased to pay tribute to Dick Kortokrax for a job well done. The 22
maturity and experience his players have gained through their 23
participation in sports under his leadership will greatly aid them 24
in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

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