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Representative Hillyer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bob Huggins on his induction
into the 2022 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Bob Huggins on
being inducted into the 2022 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of
Fame; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is, indeed, a fitting
tribute to Bob Huggins for his numerous contributions to the sport of
basketball. Commencing his tenure as a head men's basketball coach at
Walsh College in 1980 and serving there three seasons, he then went on
to coach for Central Florida, The University of Akron, the University
of Cincinnati, and for Kansas State University before joining West
Virginia University's coaching staff, where he has been since 2007.
During his forty-year career, he has guided his squads to more than
900 victories, numerous conference championships, and twenty-five NCAA
Tournament appearances, and he is certainly deserving of high praise;
and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Tuscarawas County, Bob Huggins is
a remarkable individual, for he has combined talent and competitive
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to become a truly
exceptional coach. He has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm,
and dedication in leading his teams to victory, and in so doing, he
has not only encouraged his players to develop their talents to the
fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination,
perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and

WHEREAS, Bob Huggins' exemplary record of personal and
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he
has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of endeavor.

The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his lifetime are 27
clearly evident, and his accomplishments and leadership are a 28
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on 29
him but also on his family, his players past and present, and his 30
schools; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33
commend Bob Huggins on this special accolade and salute him as a fine 34
citizen; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bob Huggins. 37