

A RESOLUTION honoring the Mason County Fieldhouse upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2015, the Mason County Fieldhouse celebrated its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Mason County Fieldhouse held its first game on January 15, 1965, a contest between Mason County High School and Ripley High School; and

WHEREAS, the fieldhouse has come to be a centerpiece in the Mason County community since that first game 50 years ago. It hosted the American Basketball Association's Cincinnati Royals, who took on the St. Louis Hawks in a 1965 preseason game, and the Kentucky Wildcats played their annual blue-white intrasquad scrimmage at the arena; and

WHEREAS, the Mason County Fieldhouse has also housed some of the community's most memorable events, such as the homecoming of troops from Iraq, Clyde Barbour and his Christmas shows, and many Grammy Award-winning singers; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby honors the Mason County Fieldhouse upon its 50th anniversary and thanks all those who tirelessly worked to bring the fieldhouse to Mason County and to keep its doors open through five extraordinary decades;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representative honors the Mason County Fieldhouse upon its 50th anniversary and acknowledges the special place the fieldhouse has in the lives of so many Mason Countians.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Mason County Fieldhouse.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

copy of this Resolution to Representative Mike Denham for delivery.