

A RESOLUTION honoring Fred Hester and his recent induction into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Fred Hester is a proud graduate of Mason County High School. He began his coaching career at Ripley High School in Ohio, and then returned to coach at his beloved Mason County High, where he led the Royals to five consecutive 39th District titles and three consecutive 19th Region championships. During a three-year run in the 1990s, his teams won 72 consecutive games and had a 56-game home winning streak. He amassed a 127-32 record at Mason County and, after his retirement from coaching continued as the school's athletic director for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2016, at the Villa Hills Civic Club, Fred Hester was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body congratulates Fred Hester on this day for his induction into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame, honors him for his extraordinary career as a coach and athletic director, and thanks him for all he has done for a generation of this Commonwealth's young athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Fred Hester upon his recent induction into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame, and commend him for his legendary coaching career at Mason County High School.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Fred Hester.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Mike Denham for delivery.