

1           A RESOLUTION honoring Coach Bill Cronin upon his induction into the NAIA  
2 Hall of Fame.

3           WHEREAS, this body honors those coaches in this Commonwealth who not only  
4 touch the lives of the student-athletes they lead, but also make extraordinary contributions  
5 to the programs and universities they serve; and

6           WHEREAS, Coach Bill Cronin has served as head coach of the Georgetown  
7 College Tigers since 1997; and

8           WHEREAS, beginning in the 1999 season, when he took Georgetown to the NAIA  
9 National Championship game, Coach Cronin's program has been a steady force of  
10 dominance both within the Commonwealth and across this country; and

11           WHEREAS, Georgetown College appeared in the NAIA National Championship  
12 for four consecutive seasons, winning back-to-back national titles in 2000 and 2001; and

13           WHEREAS, Coach Cronin currently has a career record of 204 wins against only  
14 61 losses. He is one of only 93 coaches in history to reach 200 wins in a career; and

15           WHEREAS, in September 2019, Coach Cronin was rightfully inducted into the  
16 NAIA Hall of Fame, becoming the 10th Georgetown inductee into the Hall; and

17           WHEREAS, in his acceptance speech, Coach Cronin remarked on the coaching  
18 legacy he has helped create at Georgetown College, noting that 12 form players are  
19 coaching college football, while 41 former players are coaching high school programs,  
20 and two former players are coaching in the National Football League; and

21           WHEREAS, this august body honors Coach Bill Cronin on this day, congratulates  
22 him upon his induction into the NAIA Hall of Fame, and duly thanks him for his  
23 profound contributions to a generation of student-athletes at Georgetown College;

24           NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
26 ***Kentucky:***

27           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate Coach Bill Cronin

1 upon his induction into the NAIA Hall of Fame.

2       ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Coach Bill  
3 Cronin.

4       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
5 Resolution to Coach Bill Cronin, 102 Creekview Court, Georgetown, KY 40324.