

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 821

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Buddy Leonard upon being inducted into the Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes and coaches who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Leonard is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Red Boiling Springs (RBS) Basketball Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Mr. Leonard scored 1,042 points (8<sup>th</sup> in RBS history) before graduating in 1987; and

WHEREAS, he is one of only nine RBS male players to score 1,000 points in his career and is one of only five RBS players with both 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds; and

WHEREAS, stupendously talented, Mr. Leonard was a three-time Tri-Lakes All-Conference selection and a multi-sport athlete who later served as an assistant coach at RBS; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard also ranks among the top ten in RBS history in single-season points, rebounds, and steals; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Leonard led the Bulldogs to consecutive winning seasons and consecutive appearances in the regional tournament; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Leonard demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism on the basketball court, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Buddy Leonard upon being inducted into the

Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.