

SENATE BILL 3065

By Yager

AN ACT to name the field house at York Institute in
Fentress County in honor of Charles Joseph
Vaughn.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commemorate the accomplishments of those public servants who have served this state with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Charles J. Vaughn is one such person who has enjoyed an excellent career in coaching young high school athletes in the sports of football, basketball, and track in several Tennessee locales, including Tullahoma and Manchester; and

WHEREAS, in 1964 Coach Vaughn moved his family to Jamestown, where he coached and taught at York Institute; he built a stellar basketball record of 120-23 over the course of his career at York, with many of his teams winning district championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vaughn's football teams, under his masterful leadership for several decades, enjoyed championships at the regional and state levels, and had much success in a host of bowl bids; in 1972, his team was champion of the Upper Cumberland District, and district runners-up in 1978, followed by two consecutive years as 7-AA District 4 champions; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement in 1981, Coach Vaughn, when asked to sum up his coaching career, reflected that he had worked with some of the best kids who always worked hard for him and seeing them become outstanding adults was more important than any record he compiled; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career in education, Mr. Vaughn demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and he should be appropriately honored by this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. In recognition and appreciation of his exemplary career as an educator and coach, the field house at York Institute in Fentress County is hereby designated the “Charles Joseph Vaughn Field House.”

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Education is directed to erect or affix a suitable sign or signs designating the field house at York Institute in Fentress County as the “Charles Joseph Vaughn Field House.”

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.