

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1061

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor Coach Woody Hunt of Cumberland University on the occasion of his 1,600th career victory.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing a baseball coaching legend who has attained the very pinnacle of his sport; and

WHEREAS, Coach Woody Hunt, head coach of the Cumberland University baseball team, recently claimed his 1,600th career victory; and

WHEREAS, a two-time Rawlings National Coach of the Year, Coach Woody Hunt has enjoyed an illustrious forty-one-year tenure with the Cumberland University baseball program, having recently begun his thirty-ninth year as head coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hunt notched his 1,600th head coaching victory against Oklahoma City, as the Cumberland Phoenix rallied in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs to score the go-ahead runs and win 9-8 at Ernest L. Stockton Field in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career, Coach Hunt has built Cumberland into a powerhouse program and led his teams to twelve NAIA World Series appearances, twenty regular season conference championships, four district championships, twelve NAIA regional titles, and three NAIA national championships; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Coach Woody Hunt has claimed seventeen Coach of the Year honors and is a seven-time Southeast Region Coach of the Year and a four-time finalist for the National Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who still loves the challenge of his profession, Coach Hunt is most proud of the academic and personal achievements of the student athletes he has coached

and mentored during his incredible career and is thankful for the opportunity to have positively influenced so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Coach Woody Hunt has distinguished himself as one of the greatest coaches in collegiate baseball history, and he is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Woody Hunt on the occasion of his 1,600th career victory and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness both on and off the baseball diamond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.