

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1254

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor Marty DeJarnette upon being named the National Christian Schools Association Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those excellent coaches who have led their players to success in athletic competition and in the game of life; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Coach Marty DeJarnette, who has established himself as the heart and soul of Columbia Academy's boys' basketball program; he was recently named the National Christian Schools Association Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious twenty-one-year career at Columbia Academy, Coach DeJarnette has compiled a record of 426-240, earning the Basketball Coaches of Tennessee's Don Meyer Award in 2018 and leading the Bulldogs to the 2019 Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his basketball coaching duties at Columbia Academy, Coach DeJarnette has served as the soccer, softball, volleyball, and golf coach at various times as well as athletics director and interim principal; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, he was named upper school assistant principal, in which position he oversees discipline and leads "Bulldogs United," a school-wide bullying prevention program; and

WHEREAS, Marty DeJarnette has distinguished himself as a great basketball coach, tactician, and motivator of young men, and he should be appropriately recognized; 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 Marty DeJarnette upon being named the National Christian Schools Association's Coach of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success both on and off the court.

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.