

By: Representative C. Douglas

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH RICK JONES UPON BEING NAMED THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS' FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Bulldogs football team won the third consecutive state championship title under the tutelage of Head Coach Rick Jones; and

WHEREAS, The Greenwood Bulldogs established a perfect record of 14-0 for the second consecutive season, despite moving up to the 6A classification for the first time; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood Bulldogs not only led the state in scoring in 2012, but also established a new single-season school scoring record with 663 points, averaging over 47 points per game; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood Bulldogs extended their winning streak to 38 games, which matches the third-longest winning streak in the history of Arkansas high school football; and



WHEREAS, Greenwood Bulldogs have captured 7 conference championships in the past 9 seasons and 7 state football championships in the past 14 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rick Jones has an overall Arkansas state playoff record of 30 wins and 3 losses; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rick Jones has posted an incredible win-loss record of 107-16, an impressive 87% winning percentage, during his 9-year tenure at Greenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rick Jones has an overall 239-64 win-loss record in his stellar coaching career; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rick Jones has been recognized 13 times in Arkansas and Oklahoma as the Coach of the Year, including being named the 2012 Coach of the Year by the Southwest Times Record and the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rick Jones was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of State High School Associations, of which the Arkansas Activities Association is a member, has honored Coach Rick Jones of Greenwood, Arkansas, as the 2012 National High School Football Coach of the Year,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT Coach Rick Jones be honored for his impressive coaching record, yet another outstanding season, and his national recognition from the National Federation of State High School Associations as the 2012 National High School Football Coach of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be

presented to Coach Rick Jones, Head Football Coach of the Greenwood Bulldogs, and mailed to the Arkansas Activities Association and the Superintendent and the Athletic Director of Greenwood High School.