

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION HCR1108

By: Glover and Benson of the  
House

and

Helton of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Coach Joe Tunnell on his  
successful career; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Joe Tunnell, football coach at Rush Springs High  
School, is retiring after an illustrious coaching career spanning 41  
years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tunnell is closing his career with an impressive  
record of 322 wins, 137 losses and 7 ties, making him the Oklahoma  
high school football coach with the all-time record for most wins in  
the state; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tunnell has earned two state championships in  
1966 and 1998 and two state runners-up titles in 1970 and 1980; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tunnell has been an active member of the Oklahoma  
Coaches Association for 41 years; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the game of  
football, Joe Tunnell has been inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches  
Association Hall of Fame, the East Central University Hall of Fame,  
and the National High School Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, excellence has been the hallmark of Coach Tunnell's  
career and his dedication to his profession provided lasting  
benefits to high school athletics in this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby extends sincere  
commendation to Coach Joe Tunnell, on the occasion of his  
retirement, for his highly successful, forty-one-year coaching  
career.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Coach Joe  
Tunnell and to the principal of Rush Springs High School.

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