

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Extraordinary Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004x____

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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 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives 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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