

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery Scott Tageant for his contributions as an educator, mentor, and baseball coach at Franklinton High School.

WHEREAS, Jeffery Scott Tageant served as the head coach of the Franklinton High School baseball team for thirty-five years, amassing five hundred sixty-five wins with a 63% winning percentage throughout his incredible coaching career; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Tageant, Franklinton won fifteen district championships and reached the playoffs in thirty-two of his thirty-five seasons as head coach; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Coach Tageant coached eight hundred four young men in varsity baseball, and twenty-two of his former players became high school baseball coaches; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tageant was the winningest baseball coach in Franklinton High School history, and he was recognized as the District Coach of the Year fifteen times; he received the prestigious Tony Robichaux Award, selected by his fellow Louisiana baseball coaches for his ethics, character, and respect for the game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tageant served as president of the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association (LBCA) and on the LBCA Executive Board; he also served as an assistant coach for the 2009 LBCA All-Star Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tageant dedicated his professional career to serving as a coach and teacher at Franklinton High School; he is a 1982 graduate of the school and, during his time as a student, he was a three-year starter in baseball and two-year starter in football; he played in the first-ever Superdome Classic for the 1981 state championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tageant coached both of his sons at Franklinton High School, and his sons won national championships as members of the Louisiana State University at Eunice baseball team; his son Evan is the head baseball coach at Belle Chase High School, and his son Clay is the head baseball coach at Franklinton; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Tageant has shared thirty-seven years of loving marriage with Helen "Toni" Antoinette, and he is the proud "Paw Paw" to his granddaughters, Fallon Reese, Farrah Kate, and Indie Grace; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Scott Tageant was a truly incredible coach who is most deserving of the highest recognition for his many achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jeffery Scott Tageant for his contributions as an educator, mentor, and baseball coach at Franklinton High School and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors and enjoy good health for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES