

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Jesse "Jay" Carlin III on achieving the highest honor in his profession, by being inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, at his retirement, Coach Carlin said basketball became a part of him from the age of five while shooting baskets with his father and he has remained involved in basketball as either a player or coach ever since; and

WHEREAS, Jay Carlin, a forty-three year veteran to the coaching profession, began as an assistant coach at Chalmette High School from 1975-1980, served as head coach at South Lafourche High School from 1980-1984, and then spent thirty-five years at Salmen High School in Slidell before retiring in 2019; and

WHEREAS, he retired with the most victories (906 wins in 1,242 games) in St. Tammany Parish history, currently standing as the fourth winningest high school coach in state history and 17th all-time winningest coach in the country; and

WHEREAS, Coach Carlin has earned, been recognized, and received many awards throughout his years, such as the St. Bernard Parish Hall of Fame in 2006, the All Parish Coach of the Year eight times, and the All Metro Coach of the Year four times; and

WHEREAS, he said his desire was to coach, mentor, and develop a program that all kids would want to be a part of; and

WHEREAS, his players and his record of wins prove he has been very successful at accomplishing this goal; and

WHEREAS, Jay Carlin's goal continues as he spends his retirement years coaching the bidy team of his six-year-old grandson, Zane.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the major lessons of life Coach Jesse "Jay" Carlin III instills in his players, the schools, and the communities in which he serves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Jesse "Jay" Carlin III.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE