

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jeffery Scott Tageant for his contributions as an educator, mentor, and baseball coach at Franklinton High School

1 A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Coach Tageant dedicated his professional career to serving as a coach  
20 and teacher at Franklinton High School; he is a 1982 graduate of the school and, during his

1 time as a student, he was a three-year starter in baseball and two-year starter in football; he  
2 played in the first-ever Superdome Classic for the 1981 state championship; and

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

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

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

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

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