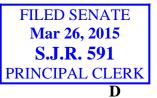
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR35224-LG-45A (02/27)

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	Referred to:
1	A JONT DEGOLUTION HONODING THE ACHIEVENTS OF COACH MIKE
1 2	A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF COACH MIKE KRZYZEWSKI.
3	Whereas, on January 25, 2015, Coach Mike Krzyzewski earned his 1,000th career
4	victory against the Red Storm of St. John's University in New York City at Madison Square
5	Garden; and
6	Whereas, Coach K is the first Division I men's basketball coach to reach 1,000 wins;
7	and
8	Whereas, after serving in the United States Army, Coach K became an assistant to
9	Bob Knight at the University of Indiana; and
10	Whereas, from 1975 to 1980, Coach K served as the head coach at his alma mater,
11	the United States Military Academy at West Point, where, during those five years, his teams
12	posted a record of 73-59; and
13	Whereas, Coach K accepted the head coach position at Duke University in 1980,
14	and since that time, has been the foundation of the University's outstanding basketball program;
15	and
16	Whereas, as head coach of the Blue Devils, Coach K has led his teams to four
17	national championships (1991, 1992, 2001, and 2010), 12 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
18	regular season championships, 13 ACC Tournament championships, and 10 consecutive
19	Top-10 AP Poll finishes between 1997 and 2006; and
20	Whereas, Coach K has coached 28 All-America selections, seven National Players
21	of the Year, six National Defensive Players of the Year, 49 NBA Draft selections, and 18 NBA
22	Lottery picks; and
23	Whereas, Coach K is a four-time Olympic gold medal winner, taking top honors in
24	1984 and 1992 as Team USA's assistant coach, and in 2008 and 2012 as its head coach; and
25 26	Whereas, Coach K has been named "National Coach of the Year" 12 times, and has
26 27	received many other recognitions, including "Sportsman of the Year" by Sports Illustrated in 2011, and "America's Past Coach" by Time magazine and CNN: and
27	2011, and "America's Best Coach" by Time magazine and CNN; and Whereas, Coach K is a Hall of Fame coach, having been inducted into the Naismith
28 29	Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001, Army Sports Hall of Fame in 2009, Chicagoland
29 30	Sports Hall of Fame in 2010, and Duke Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011; and
31	Whereas, Coach K is a best-selling author of such books as "The Gold Standard:
32	Building a World Class Team", "Leading with the Heart", and "Beyond Basketball: Coach K's
33	Keywords for Success"; and
34	Whereas, Coach K is an influential leader in his community, giving freely of his
35	time, energy, talents, and financial support to various organizations, including the Emily
36	Krzyzewski Center, which he and his wife, Mickie, founded to inspire economically



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1 disadvantaged students to dream big, act with character and purpose, strive for academic 2 excellence, and reach their highest potential as future citizen leaders; and 3 Whereas, Coach K continues to inspire his players and serve as a role model to his 4 former players, some of whom served or continue to serve on his coaching staff or who have 5 joined the coaching staff at other universities or professional teams; and 6 Whereas, Coach K is beloved and admired by the Duke University community and 7 countless others around the world; and 8 Whereas, Coach K's success is a fitting testimonial and memorial to some of Duke 9 University's former coaches, such as Edmund M. "Eddie" Cameron; and 10 Whereas, Eddie Cameron served as Duke's head basketball coach from 1929 to 11 1942, achieving a record of 226-99 and winning conference championships in 1938, 1941, and 1942; the head football coach from 1942 to 1945, leading his team to its first Bowl win when 12 13 the Blue Devils defeated Alabama in the Sugar Bowl in 1945; the Director of Athletics from 14 1951 to 1972; and one of the founders of the ACC; and 15 Whereas, Duke's Indoor Stadium was renamed as Cameron Indoor Stadium in honor 16 of Eddie Cameron; Now, therefore, 17 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring: 18 SECTION 1. The General Assembly wishes to congratulate Mike Krzyzewski, 19 head coach of the men's basketball team at Duke University, on his historic achievement of 20 being the first Division I men's basketball coach to earn 1,000 wins. 21 SECTION 2. The General Assembly honors the memory of Edmund M. "Eddie" 22 Cameron and applauds him for his contributions to Duke University's Athletic Department. 23 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this 24 resolution to Coach Mike Krzyzewski and to the Athletic Department at Duke University.

25 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.