

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1201

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Jerry Nichols on being named TCCAA Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those excellent coaches who have led their teams to unprecedented success in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Nichols has been named Tennessee Community College Athletic Association (TCCAA) Coach of the Year in his first season as Walters State's men's basketball coach, a most impressive feat; and

WHEREAS, Coach Nichols expertly led the Senators to an excellent 25-2 regular season record and a No. 21 national ranking; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Nichols' leadership, the Senators won the conference title for the first time since 2019, compiling a 16-2 record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Nichols and the Senators' twenty-five wins were the most for a Walters State team since the 2007-2008 campaign; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Nichols has distinguished himself as a great basketball coach, tactician, and motivator of young men, and he should be appropriately recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jerry Nichols, head coach of the Walters State Senators, on being named TCCAA Coach of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success on the court and in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.