

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6012

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Pittsburg State University assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator Tim Beck.

WHEREAS, Offensive coordinator Tim Beck of the Pittsburg State Gorillas football team was nominated by his peers for the 2008 FootballScoop.com NCAA Division II Coordinator of the Year award and selected by a panel of former coaches and players as the coordinator of the year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Beck has served as offensive coordinator at his alma mater for 15 seasons, dating back to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Over the last five seasons, the Gorillas' option offense run by Coach Beck has scored 2,902 points (44.6 points per game) and compiled 32,559 total yards of offense (500.9 yards per game), ranking the Gorillas either number one or two nationally in both scoring and total offense in three of the last five seasons; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Coach Beck's offense staked its claim as the most prolific in the history of NCAA football, leading Division II in scoring with 55.8 points per game, rushing with 354.7 yards per game, total yards of offense with 598.4 yards per game and breaking the 118 year-old all-time NCAA single-season scoring record with 837 points, shattering the old mark of 765 points set by Harvard in 1886; and

WHEREAS, During the 2008 season, Coach Beck led the Gorillas offense to an average of 35.5 points per game and 432.7 yards of total offense per game, en route to an 11-2 record and the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate Coach Tim Beck for winning the 2008 FootballScoop.com NCAA Division II Coordinator of the Year award, that we commend him for helping to craft yet another winning season and that we wish him continued success in the future.

House Resolution No. 6012 was sponsored by Representatives Robert Grant and Julie Menghini.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*