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A Resolution in Recognition of Coach Roy Kidd

- Whereas, Eastern Kentucky University is a school of opportunity with many outstanding faculty members who contribute to the university's long and prosperous history; and,
- Whereas, Roy Kidd coached the EKU football team from 1964 to 2002, leading his alma mater to two national I-AA championships and two runner-up finishes, in addition to 16 Ohio Valley Conference titles and 314 wins, which earned him his place in the College Football Hall of Fame as well as a stadium in honor of his accomplishments; and,
- Whereas, Roy Kidd coached the Madison Model High School Football Team with a 54-11-1 mark from 1956 to 1961 after being an assistant basketball and head baseball coach at Madison Central High School in Richmond; and,
- Whereas, Roy Kidd served as an assistant football coach at Morehead State University. He then returned to EKU where he lead a 39-year reign of consistent brilliance that only a few in the history of sports have managed to match; and,
- Whereas, Roy Kidd guided the Colonels to 25 consecutive winning seasons and 17 NCAA I-AA playoff appearances, and he coached 55 All-Americans with 41 of his players being signed to NFL contracts; and,
- Whereas, Roy Kidd won the NCAA Division I-AA National Coach of the Year honors twice, and received the American Football Coaches Association's Amos Alonzo Stagg Award in January 2023; and,
- Whereas, Roy Kidd worked part-time for the EKU Development Office after his retirement, as he continued to rally support for a University that he so dearly loved; be it therefore,
- Resolved, The Student Government Association wishes to recognize Roy Kidd for his unceasing dedication to EKU, coaching the EKU football team, the time he spent working at EKU after retirement, and rightfully earning every award he received; be it further,
- Resolved, Coach Kidd may be gone, but he will never be forgotten. His legacy and impact as a legendary coach will forever live on at Eastern Kentucky University. The Student Government Association wishes to send its warmest condolences to Mrs. Sue Kidd and the rest of the Kidd family.

Presented to Senate: 11/08/2023

Action by Senate: 11/08/2023

Action by the President: 11/16/2023

☐Passed ☐Vetoed ☐Passed without Endorsement

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