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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE'S BASEBALL COACH ROBERT HANNAH ON HIS
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, Trenton, New Jersey native Bob Hannah came to Delaware in the 1950's to pursue
2 his Associates Degree and to play basketball and baseball at Dover's Wesley College; and

3 WHEREAS, with his beloved wife June, Bob Hannah returned to Delaware in the 1960's to
4 complete his education at the University of Delaware earning his Bachelors and Masters Degrees; and

5 WHEREAS, Baseball Coach Harold "Tubby" Raymond asked Bob Hannah to be his Assistant
6 Baseball Coach, while Bob Hannah was still a student; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Hannah was appointed the University of Delaware Baseball Coach in 1965
8 when "Tubby" Raymond accepted the position of Football Coach; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Bob Hannah proceeded to establish the University of Delaware's Baseball
10 program as one of the premier collegiate baseball programs in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Bob Hannah has guided the University's Baseball team to an astounding
12 twenty conference titles, led the Hens to eight consecutive 30 win seasons from 1976-1983, posted 5
13 straight 40 win seasons from 1994 to 1998, and coached the Hens to 10 NCAA Baseball Tournament
14 appearances including a 1970 appearance in the College World Series; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Hannah has been named Conference Coach of the year 7 times, and NCAA
16 Regional or District coach of the year 8 times; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Hannah has been elected to three Hall of Fames – The American Baseball
18 Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1991, The Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame in 1994 and the
19 Delaware Sports Hall of Fame in 1998; and

20 WHEREAS, on Sunday April 18, 1999 with the Blue Hens' 10-6 victory over Hofstra University,
21 Coach Bob Hannah gained his 1000th college coaching victory – only the 22nd coach to achieve this goal
22 in college baseball history; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Bob Hannah, ably assisted by Jim Sherman, Dan Hammer and Chris Dillon
24 shows no sign of slowing down as we approach the year 2000.

25 NOW, THEREFORE:

26 BE IT RESOLVED that Delaware's 140th General Assembly congratulate Coach Bob Hannah on
27 his lifetime of achievement, his commitment to the University of Delaware, the quality of young men who
28 participate in his program and on his 1000th coaching victory.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, suitably prepared, be forwarded to
30 Coach and Mrs. Bob Hannah, to their children Bruce and Heather, to the University of Delaware
31 President Dr. David Roselle, to University of Delaware Athletic Director Edgar Johnson , to the America
32 East Conference Headquarters and to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Headquarters.

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