HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

CONGRATULATING REVEREND ROBERT D. KENNEY, O.S.F.S., ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE DELAWARE SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

(Three-Fifths of all members elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

1   WHEREAS, Father Robert Kenney (Salesianum '42) has served the Salesianum community as a

2   student, teacher, Math Department Chair, Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, Principal and President;

3   and

4   WHEREAS, Father Kenney "found the time" to serve as Salesianum's baseball coach from 1958

5   to 1991; and

6   WHEREAS, Father Kenney had winning seasons in as many years as he coached; and

7   WHEREAS, Father Kenney's 411 career victories exceed any other coach in the history of high

8   school baseball in Delaware, and his teams had an astonishing .711 winning percentage; and

9   WHEREAS, Father Kenney's Salesianum baseball teams won two State titles in 1976 and 1979;

10   and

11   WHEREAS, Father Kenney was honored as the Delaware "Coach of the Year" in 1982; and

12   WHEREAS, as a result of all of these accomplishments, Father Kenney was inducted into the

13   Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame on June 10, 1995 at Daniel S. Frawley Stadium in Wilmington; and

14   WHEREAS, Father Kenney will be inducted in to the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame on

15   Thursday, May 13, 1999; and

16   WHEREAS, this honor recognizes just a small part of Father Kenney's contributions and

17   accomplishments as a priest, leader and educator.

18   NOW, THEREFORE:

19   BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 140th General Assembly of the State

20   of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, do hereby notify the Salesianum community that we

21   congratulate Father Kenney on his induction into the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame.

22   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this Resolution be forwarded to

23   Father Robert Kenney, O.S.F.S.

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