



SPONSOR: Rep. Lofink Rep. Hudson;  
On behalf of all Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

143rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

HONORING JACK HOLLOWAY, DIRECTOR OF THE DELAWARE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

1 WHEREAS, Jack Holloway has announced his retirement from State service after an over 37-year career as a teacher,  
2 coach and athletic director and the first Director of the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association; and

3 WHEREAS, these 37 years have seen Mr. Holloway make a tremendous contribution to the State of Delaware's education  
4 and athletic community; and

5 WHEREAS, a young Jack Holloway, a 1964 Salesianum graduate, was an outstanding student athlete having been  
6 selected to the 1963 Delaware High School All State Football Team and was a scholastic All-American football player under the  
7 tutelage of the legendary Coach Dim Montero; and

8 WHEREAS, upon his graduation from the University of Delaware in 1968, Mr. Holloway received his first teaching  
9 position at the William Henry Middle School in Dover; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Holloway started his career in the old New Castle School District as a Social Studies teacher at William  
11 Penn Middle School in the year 1969 and was name the Wrestling Coach at Gunning Bedford School in 1970; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Holloway was elevated to the job as William Penn High School's Varsity Wrestling Coach in 1976; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Holloway's next 25 years saw him become the winningest high school wrestling coach in Delaware  
14 history: a 297-35 dual meet record, 7 Team State Championships, 39 Individual State Championships, 112 Individual Conference  
15 Champions, 8 Conference Tournament Team Titles, 18 Flight A dual-meet titles, 6 State Meet Outstanding Wrestler Awards, 7  
16 State Coach of the Year Awards and 1 National Coach of the Year Award; and

17 WHEREAS, during 25 years of achieving this coaching success, Jack Holloway served as William Penn's Athletic  
18 Director and Assistant Coach for Coach Bruce Reynolds' very successful football team; and

19 WHEREAS, under Mr. Holloway's leadership William Penn won the Delaware Secondary School Athletic Association  
20 (DSSAA) Sportsmanship Award on a frequent basis; and

21 WHEREAS, Jack Holloway announced his retirement as William Penn's Wrestling Coach in April of 2001; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Holloway was named as the first Director of the newly formed Delaware Interscholastic Athletic

23 Association (DIAA) in December of 2002 and during Mr. Holloway's tenure as DIAA Director the following occurred: an

24 expansion of the State Football Tournaments from 8 to 12 teams, the moving of the quarterfinal rounds, the semifinal rounds and

25 the Finals of the Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments to the University of Delaware's Bob Carpenter Center, and the

26 establishment of the Annual Student Leadership Conference at the University of Delaware's Virden Center in Lewes, and the

27 expansion of the DIAA Annual Scholar Athlete Awards to 3 male and 3 female graduating high school seniors; and

28 WHEREAS, the above accomplishments were achieved with a leadership style and openness that was the essence of what

29 Jack Holloway and his Board of Directors brought to their jobs; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Holloway has decided to retire as the DIAA Director effective July 31, 2005 and to take his over 37

31 years of experience to Tower Hill School to be their new Athletic Director.

32 NOW, THEREFORE:

33 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 143<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we

34 congratulate Jack Holloway on his over 37 years of service to the Delaware Education Community and wish him well in his new

35 endeavors.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr. Jack Holloway, his

37 wife Sue and their sons, Josh and Matt.