Agenda Report



Consent

F.4.

10/6/2022

Subject:

Resolution to recognize and celebrate Coach Dixon's Dawg House Dedication

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 1 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the board approve a resolution to recognize and celebrate Coach Dixon's Dawg House Dedication.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Coach Laura Dixon became a physical education instructor at Titusville High School in 1970, helping to establish girls varsity sports. To honor her legacy there, Titusville High School is naming their gymnasium in her honor: Coach Dixon's Dawg House.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one resolution.



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October 7, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

Attn: Melinda Burdette

RE: Item F.4., Resolution to Recognize and Celebrate Coach Dixon's Dawg House Dedication

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 6, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-132, and does hereby recognize and celebrate the dedication of Coach Dixon's Dawg House. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RACHEL M SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Resolution

WHEREAS, Coach Laura Dixon became a physical education instructor at Titusville High School in 1970. At a time when team sports for girls were not recognized by the Florida High School Athletics Association, she helped to establish girls varsity sports.

WHEREAS, she was named Teacher of the Year by Titusville High School in 1990.

WHEREAS, Coach Dixon became an advocate for girls in sports, inspiring discipline and dedication from students and athletes. Under her leadership, the Terrier girls volleyball team won State championships in 1981 and 1983, and the State runners-up in 1985.

WHEREAS, she is known as "Coach" to hundreds of Terrier softball athletes who graduated from Titusville High School in the '70's and '80's.

WHEREAS, Coach Dixon was the 3rd woman to be inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1997. Titusville High School's top female athlete is honored each year with the Laura Dixon Female Athlete of the Year Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners does hereby recognize and celebrate the dedication of

Coach Dixon's Dawg House

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 6th day of October, A.D. 2022.

