

Senate Resolution 757

By: Senator Stephens of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Mr. John Larry Black; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. John Larry Black has long been an important contributor to athletics in
3 Habersham County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Black graduated from North Habersham High School having lettered in
5 numerous sports over four consecutive years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Austin Peay State University after lettering in football for
7 three years, and he was twice named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference Team; and
- 8 WHEREAS, drafted by the United States Army, he attended Officer's Candidate School and
9 was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and coached the 7th Division's football team; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a Habersham County educator, Mr. Black taught physical education and
11 history, was a school administrator, and coached football, basketball, and baseball; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was highly successful as a Habersham Central High School football coach
13 from the time he started as a defensive coordinator in 1970 to his 1984-1994 tenure as the
14 team's head coach, and he is the school's current athletic director, a title he assumed in 1984;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has been recognized numerous times as both a coach and an athletic director,
17 and Habersham Central High School further honored him on December 19, 2003, by naming
18 the school's football field "John Larry Black Field"; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he has been married to his lovely wife Linda for over 30 years and is the proud
20 father of three sons.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor and commend Habersham Central High School legend Mr. John Larry Black for his
3 extraordinary career as an educator, athletic coach, and athletic director.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. John Larry Black.