

Senate Resolution 33

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Coach Gerald Turner upon his retirement from Jordan High School; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Turner retired from Jordan High School, where he was the head
4 basketball coach as well as the athletic director, in order to keep a promise to his wife that
5 he would retire after 40 years of coaching; and

6 WHEREAS, he coached track and worked as the athletic trainer at Spencer High School for
7 12 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he spent 28 years coaching basketball and working as the athletic director at
9 Jordan High School before his retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, his basketball team won a state championship in 2007, and in 2012 and 2013
11 he led the Red Jackets to the state semifinals, reflecting the strong leadership of Coach
12 Turner; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Turner will be greatly missed by the students, faculty, and staff alike of
14 Jordan High School.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 congratulate Coach Gerald Turner on his retirement after 40 years of coaching.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Coach Gerald
19 Turner.