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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 953

Offered February 13, 2019

Commending George Miller.

Patrons—Rasoul, Adams, D.M., Delaney, Heretick, Hope, Kory, Landes and Ware; Senators: Boysko and Ebbin

WHEREAS, George Miller, longtime coach at William Fleming High School in Roanoke, was honored by students, alumni, staff, and the academic community when the school's athletic field was named after him; and

WHEREAS, the William Fleming High School Colonels' field facility was officially dubbed the George Miller Stadium in honor of the former football coach on November 2, 2018, during the halftime ceremony at a football game against Lord Botetourt High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, George Miller was an all-Group AAA defensive lineman at William Fleming High School under longtime coach Fred Smith; he later became an assistant coach of William Fleming High School for 21 seasons; and

WHEREAS, George Miller served as the William Fleming High School football team's head coach from 1995 to 1999, taking the Colonels to the 1997 Virginia High School League Division 5 championship game and winning three Roanoke Valley District titles; and

WHEREAS, George Miller impacted hundreds of students as a health and physical education teacher for 16 years; he was involved in athletics across the board and was named mid-Atlantic regional wrestling coach of the year, and he served as a longtime girls' track and field coach at William Fleming High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend George Miller for receiving the honor of having the William Fleming High School stadium named after him; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to George Miller as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his dedication to youth athletics and for his years of commitment to the Roanoke community.

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