
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 352 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY HENNESSEY, MARSICO, BAKER, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE,
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MILLARD, MIRABITO, PAINTER, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS,
SONNEY, CLYMER, MILNE AND BENNINGHOFF, JUNE 10, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 10, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Matt Ortega, head football coach of Coatesville Area
2 Senior High School, Coatesville, Chester County, on his
3 selection as Class AAAA Coach of the Year by the Associated
4 Press.

5 WHEREAS, Coach Matt Ortega works as a teacher for Coatesville
6 Area Senior High School and has served as its head football
7 coach for four years; and

8 WHEREAS, During the 2012 fall season, Coach Ortega guided his
9 Red Raiders to a 13-3 record, a District I Championship and an
10 appearance at the PIAA Class AAAA final; and

11 WHEREAS, Under Coach Ortega's leadership, the Red Raiders
12 averaged a remarkable 39 points per game during the regular
13 season and 45 points per game during the playoffs; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Ortega's coaching career spans 16 years and
15 began in 1997 when he served as a running back coach for St.
16 Francis University; and

1 WHEREAS, From 1998 through 2002, he served as defensive
2 coordinator for Lancaster McCaskey High School, and in 2003, he
3 served as defensive coordinator for Harrisburg High School; and

4 WHEREAS, From 2004 through 2008, he served as head football
5 coach for York High School before being named head football
6 coach at Coatesville Area Senior High School; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Ortega coached 18 Division I players and one
8 player who plays in the National Football League; and

9 WHEREAS, The Associated Press selected Coach Ortega as the
10 Class AAAA Coach of the Year in 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, After a record-setting season, Coach Ortega has
12 proved that he is at the top of his game and deserves to be
13 recognized for his achievements; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Matt
15 Ortega, head football coach of Coatesville Area Senior High
16 School, Coatesville, Chester County, on his selection as Class
17 AAAA Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.