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LETTER of RECOMMENDATION for COACH DEAN HOBBS
in SUPPORT of the KHSAA HALL of FAME NOMINATION

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

I only wish that every school in America could have a professional educator the caliber of Coach Dean Hobbs! It was my high honor and pleasure to serve with Coach Hobbs for nearly two decades as the Principal and Director of Athletics of the Breckinridge County High School.

Coach Dean Hobbs was a TEACHER, every day, each period throughout the school year. In my judgment, he was peerless as a motivator, a competitor, as a student of the game, and as a molder of young men with character and high principles. Coach Hobbs' successes as the leader of the Fighting Tiger Basketball team for seventeen years are extraordinary and well-documented. But as a man who observed Coach Hobbs' impact virtually every day, his achievements and influences are far more profound.

Coach Hobbs taught US History EVERY day and in a proficient fashion. He did not take days off before or after big games, wins or losses. He served his students with dedication and enthusiasm. Coach Hobbs brought to his classroom the skills he learned growing up on a farm with eight siblings, working in the construction industry during his summers, and his military service in Vietnam. Coach Hobbs instilled in his students, and teams, pride in preparation, teamwork and cooperation, personal responsibility for completing assignments, and dedication to the small steps necessary to achieve big goals.

I endorse Coach Dean Hobbs and his nomination to the KHSAA Hall of Fame without reservation or equivocation and urge you to give him your thoughtful and affirmative considerations.


Rob Cox