

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Education appreciates the vital role played by the late **COACH ROY KNAPP, SR.**, who served Gaylesville School as a teacher, coach, and principal; and as a teacher, coach, and principal helped establish a successful program which helped to promote effective and competitive athletic and academic programs at Gaylesville School; and

WHEREAS, **COACH ROY KNAPP, SR.** served as a principal, teacher, and coach who enabled the development of sportsmanship, character, discipline, pride, and maturity in the lives of all students to become productive citizens and individuals in their communities; and devoted his knowledge, time, and talents as an advocate for Gaylesville School; and

WHEREAS, **COACH ROY KNAPP, SR.** coached the 1958 Gaylesville High School football team to an undefeated season with a record of 5-0-1; and coached the 1959 varsity basketball team to 21 wins and a Cherokee County Tournament Championship; and devoted his time and efforts in coaching multiple sports at the school while serving as principal and teacher; and

WHEREAS, **COACH ROY KNAPP, SR.** enriched the Gaylesville community by advocating for its students and its rebuilding after a devastating fire; and

WHEREAS, **COACH ROY KNAPP, SR.** is a member of the Cherokee County Sports Hall of Fame; and is a member of the East Mississippi Junior College Hall of Fame; and is a member of the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cherokee County Board of Education recognizes and salutes the late **COACH ROY KNAPP, SR.** by naming the Gaylesville School Football Field at Trojan Stadium

ROY KNAPP, SR. FIELD.

Done this 5th day of October, 2022