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Ohio High School Football coaches Association
Hall of Fame Committee
c/o Jim Barre
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106 Pendery Avenue
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Dear Committee Members,

As Mayor of the Village of Gibsonburg, as well as a former student and player for Mr. Herbert J. Redding, I take great pleasure in nominating him for membership in the Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Mr. Redding's achievements and contributions to Gibsonburg High School, the Village of Gibsonburg and Sandusky County as a whole cannot be overemphasized.

My first contact with Mr. Redding was in 1951 when I had the good fortune to play football under his skillful direction. However, Coach Redding was much more than just a football coach. Mr. Redding was also a gifted teacher. He was, without doubt a dedicated professional who knew how to motivate his students to strive for excellence.

Mr. Redding has also played a major role in the local community. In the early 1970's, I was appointed Director of the newly formed Sandusky County Emergency Medical Services Division. Mr. Redding selflessly donated countless hours to this project by assisting in matters such as personnel selection.

Mr. Redding exemplifies the quality of an outstanding, dedicated leader. I am an ardent admirer of his giving spirit, creative talents and his willingness to get involved to enrich the lives of those around him.

In closing, it is with sincere conviction that I enthusiastically recommend Coach Herbert J. Redding be selected for membership in the Ohio High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Herman, Jr.
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