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Mr. Jim Barre
OHSFCA Hall of Fame Committee
Wyoming High School
106 Pendry Ave.
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Dear Committee Members,

It is my pleasure to write on behalf of Mr. Herb Redding, a nominee for the OHSFCA Hall of Fame. Mr. Redding was the superintendent of schools the three years I was the head football coach at Gibsonburg High School.

Entering the Gibsonburg community, there was no question how much the previous football coach and then superintendent meant to that community and its people! Respect was evident. Lessons Mr. Redding had taught were shared by people from all directions. That experience certainly reemphasized to me that every minute a coach is a teacher. Every teachable moment must be effectively used as you are in the business of growing kids. Herb Redding did a great job helping kids grow!!

Coach Redding is deserving of consideration for the Football Coaches Hall of Fame because he was one of the very best at using our great game as a teaching tool! That teaching led to many victories but also had an immeasurable impact on Gibsonburg, Ohio. I can vividly visualize his Vince Lombardi – like grin!!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'R. Tressel'.

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