

Governing Board Resolution
Joe Partain Court at Chandler High's Austin Gymnasium

Whereas, Joe Partain is remembered for his kindness, wisdom, intelligence, and calm demeanor in times of pressure as well as for his ability to inspire students to excel on the basketball court and in the classroom.

Whereas, Joe Partain had a wonderful rapport with people of all ages, especially students and became a father figure to many young people, especially his student athletes.

Whereas, Joe Partain was a man of faith, family, compassion and dignity, and a man who conducted his life with gentleness and humility.

Whereas, Joe Partain was described as a Renaissance man, a man who coached basketball but also a man who was well read, appreciated the arts, sang songs, played the piano and was eager to learn about and discuss any subject.

Whereas, Joe Partain was a highly successful basketball coach, achieving the most wins in Chandler boys' basketball history (202), receiving three state championships, including one at Chandler High in 1984, and sending numerous athletes to play basketball collegiately.

Therefore, in appreciation of this remarkable man's legacy, it is with great honor that CUSD names the court at Chandler High's Austin Gymnasium in honor of Joe Partain.

As presented by Superintendent Dr. Camille Casteel and signed this 24th day of April 2013.

Annette Auxier, President

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