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CCSD names Moultrie Basketball Court after Legendary Athlete and Coach

Mount Pleasant, SC (February 20, 2026) - Charleston County School District and Moultrie Middle School hosted a special dedication ceremony honoring a true Mount Pleasant community leader, Coach Otto B. German, on Friday, February 20, 2026. The event honored German for his tenure in serving youth across the Lowcountry by naming the basketball court at Moultrie as the **Coach Otto B. German Court**.

The event was made even more special as it coincided with his 75th birthday. The honor recognizes his decades of service, mentorship, and lasting impact on generations of young people throughout our community. Coach German has been a pillar of Mount Pleasant for more than five decades. His legacy as a trailblazer, coach, mentor, and servant leader continues to inspire today's students and future generations.

Coach German's family, lifelong friends, former student athletes, fellow classmates, and fellow teammates from his own time on the hardwood - both in high school and in college- joined district officials at the celebration.

The Town of Mount Pleasant Mayor Will Hayne and fellow council members were also on hand to present Coach German with a proclamation proclaiming February 20, 2026, as Coach Otto B. German Day. Mayor Haynie also presented German with a Key to the Town. This dedication honors a trailblazer whose life and legacy left a lasting mark on our community, our schools, and the game of basketball. Born and raised in Mount Pleasant's Old Village, German distinguished himself early through academic excellence and athletic achievement.

After transferring to Moultrie High School during school integration, he emerged as a standout student-athlete, earning multiple honors, including Team MVP and Lowcountry Player of the Year. He later made history at the College of Charleston (CofC) as one of its first Black scholarship basketball players. Following his graduation in 1973, Otto devoted 46 years of service to the CofC, exemplifying leadership, perseverance, and commitment, values we proudly recognize today.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational

opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.