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House Members Shoot their Support to Hoops for Haiti

Frankfort, KY- Last Friday, the Kentucky House of Representatives was transformed into a sea of blue as University of Kentucky Men's Basketball Coach, John Calipari, addressed the legislature about his endeavor to raise money for the Haitian relief effort known as Hoops for Haiti.

“The images from Haiti have profoundly affected countless individuals,” said Representative Ron Crimm (R-Louisville). “Watching the rescue and recovery efforts, which are still taking place, I knew that we must do something to help, and I applaud Coach Calipari for taking the lead and initiating this fundraising drive.”

Stepping up to the challenge presented by the coach, House members, on behalf of their districts, pledged to raise \$10,000 with proceeds going to Hoops for Haiti. Under the supervision of the Red Cross, all donations are immediately sent to Haiti as a monetary infusion to the constant work effort helping thousands of displaced citizens, including numerous orphaned children.

Representative Crimm added, “The people of Haiti have a long road to recovery, but through donations of funds, supplies and aid, I know the global community will help reestablish this island country. I encourage every Kentuckian to join Wildcat Nation and pledge their support to Hoops for Haiti.”

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