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3 By Representatives Ledbetter, Ingram, Greer and Boothe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 01-MAR-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING JEREMY PRUITT ON HIS SELECTION AS HEAD
4 FOOTBALL COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that
7 we recognize Jeremy Pruitt upon his selection as Head Football
8 Coach at the University of Tennessee, in December 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Pruitt was born May 28, 1974, in
10 Rainsville, Alabama, the son of Dale and Melissa Pruitt; and

11 WHEREAS, he graduated from Plainview High School,
12 where he was a defensive back on the football team and was
13 named all-state in 1991 and 1992; he went on to play college
14 football at Middle Tennessee State; and

15 WHEREAS, he later transferred to The University of
16 Alabama where he played under Coach Gene Stallings; he was a
17 member of Alabama's 1996 SEC Western Division Championship
18 Team; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Pruitt's coaching career includes
20 assistant student coach at Alabama, assistant coach at
21 Plainview High School and the University of West Alabama,
22 defensive coordinator for the Florida State University
23 National Championship Team, and defensive coordinator at the
24 University of Georgia; he coached for The University of
25 Alabama from 2007 to 2012; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2016, he returned to The University of
2 Alabama as defensive coordinator; and

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition and
5 congratulations on being named the Head Football Coach at the
6 University of Tennessee, and for outstanding contributions to
7 athletics, we hereby honor and commend Coach Jeremy Pruitt to
8 whom a copy of this resolution should be provided with tribute
9 and esteem.

