

1 HJR337  
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3 By Representative Lindsey  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 06-MAR-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING COACH TOMMY LEWIS FOR OUTSTANDING  
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6           WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
7 presented to Coach Tommy Lewis for outstanding professional  
8 achievement; and

9           WHEREAS, Coach Tommy Lewis is one of only 25 coaches  
10 in the history of Alabama High School Boys Basketball to  
11 attain 600 wins; he attained victory number 600 on February 9,  
12 2018, and his overall coaching record is 602-342; and

13           WHEREAS, for 31 years, Coach Tommy Lewis has served  
14 in the capacity of Head Coach for basketball teams at  
15 Gaylesville High School, Spring Garden High School, Cherokee  
16 County High School, and Piedmont High School; and

17           WHEREAS, Coach Tommy Lewis led all of his teams to  
18 area championships; his teams won at least 20 games an  
19 impressive 20 times with 22 teams claiming area championships;  
20 fifteen of his teams participated in the regional tournament  
21 with five teams advancing to the state tournament; and

22           WHEREAS, over the last 12 seasons at Piedmont, Coach  
23 Tommy Lewis has molded nine area championship teams and nine  
24 regional tournament participants; his 2010, 2011, and 2015  
25 Piedmont teams played in the Final 4 with the 2015 roster

1 finishing as the Class 3A State Runner-up team; with 226 wins,  
2 Coach Tommy Lewis has accumulated more wins than any other  
3 coach in the 100-year history of Piedmont's existence; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Tommy Lewis has  
5 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless  
6 dedication and exceptional abilities; he has positively  
7 impacted the lives of countless student-athletes, and he is  
8 truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now  
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Tommy Lewis is honored  
12 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in  
13 highest tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes for  
14 continued success in all future endeavors.

