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3 By Representatives Ledbetter, Ingram, Greer and Boothe  
4 RFD:  
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8 COMMENDING JEREMY PRUITT ON HIS SELECTION AS HEAD  
9 FOOTBALL COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, he later transferred to The University of  
21 Alabama where he played under Coach Gene Stallings; he was a  
22 member of Alabama's 1996 SEC Western Division Championship  
23 Team; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Pruitt's coaching career includes  
25 assistant student coach at Alabama, assistant coach at  
26 Plainview High School and the University of West Alabama,  
27 defensive coordinator for the Florida State University

1                   National Championship Team, and defensive coordinator at the  
2                   University of Georgia; he coached for The University of  
3                   Alabama from 2007 to 2012; and

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

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