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8 COMMENDING COACH HEATH GIBSON: CLASS 2A COACH OF THE
9 YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Coach Heath Gibson of the
13 Escambia Academy Cougars on being selected to receive the 2009
14 AISA Class 2A Coach of the Year Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Gibson was recognized for his
16 outstanding achievement of guiding the Cougars to a 7-6 season
17 and a trip to the State semifinals, miraculously turning the
18 team around after its 0-11 season; he has impressively
19 established his credentials by earning the highest coaching
20 honor very early in his career; and

21 WHEREAS, his inspiring leadership is characterized
22 by a commitment to excellence along with a never-give-up
23 attitude that motivates each player to reach his full
24 potential; in receiving the Coach of the Year Award, Coach
25 Gibson gave credit to the players and set a new goal for the
26 team, a quest for the State Championship Title; and

1 WHEREAS, with his strength of character, competence,
2 and tireless commitment, Coach Gibson has earned the respect
3 of the players, their families, and the loyal supporters of
4 Escambia Academy; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Heath Gibson is honored
7 and commended, and this resolution is offered in highest
8 tribute to him for his well-deserved selection to receive the
9 2009 AISA Class 2A Coach of the Year Award, along with
10 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continuing
11 success.