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3 By Representative Hubbard (M)
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8 COMMENDING OVAL JAYNES FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
9 AND SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 extending highest commendation to Oval Jaynes for an
13 outstanding record of achievement and service to colleges,
14 coaches, and athletes; Coach Jaynes is retiring from
15 Jacksonville State University after faithfully serving as its
16 Athletic Director since September 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, Oval Jaynes spent over 20 years coaching
18 before beginning his administrative career at Auburn
19 University in 1981; between 1981 and 2011, he served at Auburn
20 University (Assistant Athletic Director and Associate Director
21 of Athletics), Colorado State University (Athletics Director),
22 University of Pittsburgh (Athletics Director), University of
23 Idaho (Athletics Director), and University of
24 Tennessee-Chattanooga (Athletics Director and Special
25 Assistant to the Chancellor) before coming to Jacksonville
26 State University in 2008; and

1 WHEREAS, his wise and compassionate methods have
2 encouraged student athletes to excel on and off the field;
3 during his brief tenure at Jacksonville, more than 250
4 student-athletes posted a 3.0 grade point average or higher;
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6 WHEREAS, included among awards and achievements for
7 Oval Jaynes are: the All-American Football Foundation's
8 General Robert R. Neyland Award for Lifetime Achievement in
9 1999 and the Bill Wade Unsung Hero Award in 2002; inducted
10 into the Burke County Sports Hall of Fame in his hometown of
11 Morganton, North Carolina, in 2008; named an All-Conference
12 and All-State performer in college sports; and was selected
13 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Jaynes has earned widespread respect
15 for his capable and caring service in college athletic
16 programs around the country and has been active in numerous
17 national organizations; he has served in leadership roles in
18 many organizations and currently serves as the Chairman of the
19 Convention Foundation Committee of the American Football
20 Coaches Association; and

21 WHEREAS, Jaynes and his wife, Priscilla, plan to
22 spend time in retirement between their homes in Blowing Rock
23 and Morganton, North Carolina, and enjoying family throughout
24 the rest of the state; he has been a valued contributor to
25 Jacksonville State University and the community and will be
26 greatly missed; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of
3 extraordinary service, Coach Oval Jaynes is honored and
4 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
5 to him as he embarks upon his well-deserved retirement years.