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8 COMMENDING COACH GENE CHIZIK OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY
9 AND WELCOMING HIM TO THE STATE HOUSE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and a warm welcome
12 are herein conveyed to Coach Gene Chizik of the Auburn Tigers
13 Football program, who does us great honor with his presence in
14 the Alabama House of Representatives on this momentous
15 occasion; and

16 WHEREAS, among his notable accomplishments, he was
17 named SEC Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year and
18 led the Auburn Tigers to the national championship after
19 capturing the coveted SEC championship in the most memorable
20 title contest in history; and

21 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Florida,
22 Coach Chizik had enjoyed a successful career as one of the
23 nation's most respected assistant coaches, including a stint
24 on the Auburn staff, prior to ascending to the position of
25 head coach of the Tigers; and

26 WHEREAS, in just his second season at Auburn
27 University, Coach Chizik has turned the program to a

1 consistently dominant force on the field and a model of
2 student-athlete performance in the classroom; he is revered by
3 fans and colleagues alike for his strength of personality and
4 outstanding character, instilling the highest standards in his
5 players; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Chizik led his 2010 Tigers to an
7 unblemished record of 13 victories and 0 defeats, earning the
8 Southeastern Conference Championship and capping the season
9 with a spectacular victory in the BCS National Championship
10 Game in Glendale, Arizona; and

11 WHEREAS, it is an honor and a privilege to recognize
12 this extraordinary Alabamian for his contributions to Auburn
13 University and to our State; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and
16 congratulate Coach Gene Chizik of Auburn University on his
17 outstanding achievements and, by copy of this resolution, we
18 welcome him to the State House and extend warm best wishes for
19 every future success, on and off the field.