

1 HJR184
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3 By Representative Hubbard (M)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING OVAL JAYNES FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
4 AND SERVICE.
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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
7 extending highest commendation to Oval Jaynes for an
8 outstanding record of achievement and service to colleges,
9 coaches, and athletes; Coach Jaynes is retiring from
10 Jacksonville State University after faithfully serving as its
11 Athletic Director since September 2008; and

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

22 WHEREAS, his wise and compassionate methods have
23 encouraged student athletes to excel on and off the field;
24 during his brief tenure at Jacksonville, more than 250

1 student-athletes posted a 3.0 grade point average or higher;
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3 WHEREAS, included among awards and achievements for
4 Oval Jaynes are: the All-American Football Foundation's
5 General Robert R. Neyland Award for Lifetime Achievement in
6 1999 and the Bill Wade Unsung Hero Award in 2002; inducted
7 into the Burke County Sports Hall of Fame in his hometown of
8 Morganton, North Carolina, in 2008; named an All-Conference
9 and All-State performer in college sports; and was selected
10 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; and

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of

1 extraordinary service, Coach Oval Jaynes is honored and
2 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
3 to him as he embarks upon his well-deserved retirement years.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 24-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

31-MAR-11

Adopted