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8 COMMENDING COACH JONATHAN ODOM ON BEING NAMED COACH  
9 OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it gives us great pride and pleasure to  
12 commend Tharptown High School varsity basketball coach  
13 Jonathan Odom on being named the Class 1A Coach of the Year by  
14 the Alabama Sports Writers Association; and

15 WHEREAS, under Coach Odom's leadership, the Wildcats  
16 won 23 games this year and recorded an impressive list of  
17 firsts: reached double-digit wins for the first time, defeated  
18 a ranked team for the first time, won the area tournament for  
19 the first time, won a subregional game on its first trip to  
20 the subnationals, and made an appearance at the Northwest  
21 Regional Basketball Tournament at Wallace State Community  
22 College for the first time; and

23 WHEREAS, it was a breakout season for the Tharptown  
24 team, which had previously totaled 27 wins in the varsity  
25 program's three-year history; and

26 WHEREAS, along with expertise, Coach Odom embodies  
27 the qualities of exemplary character and unwavering commitment

1 that have guided his players to success, and he is truly  
2 deserving of this significant honor; now therefore,

3                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to commend  
5 Coach Jonathan Odom on being named Coach of the Year and, by  
6 copy of this resolution, we convey our heartiest  
7 congratulations and our best wishes for the future.