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3 By Representatives Boman and Merrill
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8 COMMENDING WALDON TUCKER FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Waldon
12 Tucker is recognized on the occasion of his retirement
13 following longtime dedicated service as head football coach at
14 Fayette County High School since 1984; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Tucker, a native of Linden, Alabama,
16 is a graduate of the Livingston University, now known as the
17 University of West Alabama (UWA); he began his coaching career
18 as a graduate assistant at Livingston University; he was
19 inducted into the UWA Sports Hall of Fame in 1988 and during
20 the 2010 football season, UWA officials presented a plaque to
21 Coach Tucker to commemorate his 303rd coaching victory; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Tucker, has coached at Fayette County
23 High School for 27 years and became the state's all-time
24 winningest prep football coach in the 2010 season; his overall
25 record through his quarterfinal playoff elimination loss is
26 309-126-3; of those, 284 wins are in the Alabama High School
27 Athletic Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Tucker was named Class 2A Coach of
2 the Year at Gordo in 1980 after a 13-0 state championship run;
3 he was named 5A Coach of the Year in 1989, and 4A Coach of the
4 Year in 1996; he was inducted into the Alabama High School
5 Sports Hall of Fame in 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Waldon Tucker is indeed an exemplar
7 of extraordinary leadership and coaching achievement; he has
8 earned respect for his dedication and exceptional skills as a
9 high school football coach and he has impacted countless
10 lives; while his presence at Fayette County High School will
11 be greatly missed, his legacy will endure for future
12 generations; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of his
15 retirement and in recognition of his many outstanding
16 achievements and dedicated service, highest commendation is
17 herein extended to Coach Waldon Tucker, for whom a copy of
18 this resolution is provided as evidence of our esteem and
19 appreciation, along with best wishes in all future endeavors.