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8 CONGRATULATING MARK GOTTFRIED ON BEING NAMED NORTH
9 CAROLINA STATE'S NEW HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with utmost admiration that we
12 commend former University of Alabama Coach Mark Gottfried who
13 was recently named the new head basketball coach for North
14 Carolina State of the esteemed Atlantic Coast Conference; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Gottfried has a career coaching
16 record of 278-155 in 14 seasons at Murray State and Alabama,
17 including seven total appearances in the NCAA tournament with
18 a run of five straight at Alabama (2002-06), and the
19 first-ever No. 1 ranking for the Crimson Tide during the
20 2002-03 season; and

21 WHEREAS, since leaving Alabama in 2009, he has done
22 an outstanding job as a college basketball analyst for ESPN;
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24 WHEREAS, revival of North Carolina State Basketball
25 will be a most challenging undertaking, Coach Gottfried proved
26 at Alabama that he is fully capable of turning the program
27 around; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That highest commendation and
3 congratulations are hereby extended to Mark Gottfried upon
4 being named the Head Basketball Coach at North Carolina State,
5 and a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Coach
6 Gottfried with sincere best wishes for continuing success in
7 the coaching profession.