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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.