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8 COMMENDING JOE WHITT FOR 34 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY
9 SERVICE TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Joe Whitt for 34 years of faithful and dedicated
13 service to Auburn University; and

14 WHEREAS, Joe Whitt came to Auburn University from
15 Lee High School in Montgomery in 1981 and was actively
16 involved in the football program under three head coaches, Pat
17 Dye, Terry Bowden, and Tommy Tuberville; for 25 football
18 seasons he was involved in three perfect seasons and recruited
19 numerous players; and

20 WHEREAS, after the 2005 football season, Joe Whitt
21 moved into administration to became a highly successful fund
22 raiser with Tigers Unlimited, an arm of the Auburn University
23 athletics department; he spends his days talking with Auburn
24 people about investing in the future at Auburn, and about good
25 things even in hard times; and

26 WHEREAS, serving as an Auburn linebacker coach, Joe
27 Whitt helped Auburn win five Southeastern Conference titles

1 and make 18 bowl appearances; he has had 20 former students
2 progress to play in the National Football League; truly, he
3 has served Auburn University as an outstanding coach,
4 resource, and ambassador for 34 years; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, Joe Whitt has earned
6 respect for his tremendous devotion and exceptional leadership
7 abilities at Auburn University and he has touched many lives
8 with his guidance and hard work; and

9 WHEREAS, the success of the Auburn University
10 football team and the fund raising efforts of Tigers Unlimited
11 is attributed to the dedicated and loyal long-term service of
12 Joe Whitt, who has provided the highest quality of services;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, indeed, Joe Whitt has been a valuable mover
15 and shaker for Auburn University for 34 years in various roles
16 and continues to serve Auburn University with the highest
17 quality of professionalism; his record of excellence and
18 service reflects immense honor upon the entire State of
19 Alabama; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding
22 success, Joe Whitt is highly honored and commended for 34
23 years of exemplary service to Auburn University and it is
24 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to him
25 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
26 endeavors.