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18 Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood

19 RFD:

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8 COMMENDING COACH JAMIE RIGGS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Jamie Riggs for outstanding
13 professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as
14 Head Football Coach at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton,
15 Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs has the utmost distinction of
17 leading his teams to more wins than any other head football
18 coach in the state within the last 25 years; he led the T.R.
19 Miller High School Football Program to 69 playoff wins,
20 setting an AHSAA record; his teams also set an AHSAA record by
21 scoring in 342 consecutive games; and

22 WHEREAS, under the expert guidance and leadership of
23 Coach Riggs, the T.R. Miller High School Football Program
24 accumulated eight state championship appearances and four
25 state championship victories, averaged 11 wins per season for
26 27 years, won 117 games in the 90s, and experienced a 27-game

1 winning streak from 1994 to 1995; all of his teams, but one,
2 averaged at least eight wins per season; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs obtained his first win, a 27 to
4 20 victory over Escambia County, on September 22, 1989, and
5 earned his 300th career win over Escambia County with a 42 to
6 18 victory on September 25, 2015; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs is one of the two founders of
8 the Alabama Football Coaches Association; he served on the
9 district board of the AHSAA for 18 years and on the central
10 board of control for four years; in 2010, he was elected to
11 the AHSAA Hall of Fame; and

12 WHEREAS, he coached his youngest son, Wil, to obtain
13 the most wins as a starting quarterback in T.R. Miller High
14 School history and also coached his oldest son, Mikel, who was
15 an All-State player at T.R. Miller High School in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, his wife, Becky, sons, Mikel (Mallory) and
17 Wil, parents, Jimmy and Iris Riggs, and sister, Sherry Riggs
18 have provided him with unconditional support throughout his
19 career; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Jamie Riggs has
21 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
22 dedication and exceptional abilities, and has instilled the
23 importance of hard work, integrity, and character into
24 countless student athletes; his record of excellence reflects
25 immense credit upon the rewarding field of coaching in the

1 State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special
2 recognition; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Jamie Riggs is highly
5 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
6 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
7 best wishes for the future.