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4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Brown,
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6 Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond, England,
7 Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes, Harbison,
9 Harper, Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A), Holmes (M),
10 Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson
11 (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Martin,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Millican,
13 Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson,
14 Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Rowe,
15 Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South,
16 Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren,
17 Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD),
18 Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 15-MAR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING COACH JAMIE RIGGS FOR OUTSTANDING
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
7 are herein proudly presented to Jamie Riggs for outstanding
8 professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as
9 Head Football Coach at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton,
10 Alabama; and

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

17 WHEREAS, under the expert guidance and leadership of
18 Coach Riggs, the T.R. Miller High School Football Program
19 accumulated eight state championship appearances and four
20 state championship victories, averaged 11 wins per season for
21 27 years, won 117 games in the 90s, and experienced a 27-game
22 winning streak from 1994 to 1995; all of his teams, but one,
23 averaged at least eight wins per season; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs obtained his first win, a 27 to
25 20 victory over Escambia County, on September 22, 1989, and

1 earned his 300th career win over Escambia County with a 42 to
2 18 victory on September 25, 2015; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, his wife, Becky, sons, Mikel (Mallory) and
13 Wil, parents, Jimmy and Iris Riggs, and sister, Sherry Riggs
14 have provided him with unconditional support throughout his
15 career; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Jamie Riggs has
17 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
18 dedication and exceptional abilities, and has instilled the
19 importance of hard work, integrity, and character into
20 countless student athletes; his record of excellence reflects
21 immense credit upon the rewarding field of coaching in the
22 State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special
23 recognition; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Jamie Riggs is highly

1 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
2 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
3 best wishes for the future.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 15-MAR-16.

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16 Senate

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