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10 Holmes (M), Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K),
11 Johnson (R), Jones, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey,
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13 Millican, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren,
14 Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rogers,
15 Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver,
16 South, 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-17

8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 LEGENDARY COLLEGE BASKETBALL COACH BEN JOBE.

10
11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 passing of legendary college basketball coach Ben Jobe, and we
13 uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and
14 respect; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Coach Ben Jobe leaves a void
16 in the lives of his loving family, many friends, former
17 athletes, and countless fans; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Jobe earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree
19 in Health and Physical Education from Fisk University in
20 Nashville, Tennessee, in 1956 and a Master of Science Degree
21 in Education Administration and Supervision from Tennessee
22 State University; and

23 WHEREAS, as an undergraduate at Fisk University, he
24 was sports editor of the campus newspaper, The Fisk Forum, a
25 student member of the Fisk University Board of Athletic
26 Control, captain of the basketball team, and a member of Kappa
27 Alpha Pi Fraternity; and

1 WHEREAS, among his numerous professional
2 achievements are his distinguished tenure as head basketball
3 coach at Talladega College, Alabama State University, South
4 Carolina State College, University of Denver, Alabama A and M
5 College, Southern University, and Tuskegee University; and

6 WHEREAS, he accumulated a record of 536 wins while
7 coaching at seven different institutions and won the NCAA's
8 scoring title in 1991, 1993, and 1994; in addition, he won his
9 500th game at Tuskegee University in January 2000 and was
10 selected as Coach of the Year by various collegiate and
11 coaching organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Ben Jobe garnered numerous accolades
13 including the Fisk Alumni Scholarship Award, the Local Masonic
14 Organization Scholarship Award, the Federal Government
15 Fellowship Award, the United Negro College Fund, the Operation
16 Push-Excel Award, the Red Shield Community Center Award, the
17 Kappa Alpha Psi Award, the Phi Beta Sigma Award, the Variety
18 100 Award, the Alabama A and M Achievement Award, the Kappa
19 Alpha Psi Graduate Chapter Award, the NAACP Award for
20 Outstanding Achievement, the NABC Gathering of Champions
21 Award, the Chancellor's Award, the 400th NCAA Win, and the
22 Tuskegee Achievement Award; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Jobe was a faithful and dedicated
24 member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Montgomery,
25 Alabama; he was married to the former Regina Williams, and
26 they were blessed with two children, Gina Bene' and Bryan
27 Arthur; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Jobe was a valued member of the
2 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
3 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
4 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
7 Coach Ben Jobe, we are extremely grateful for his abundant
8 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
9 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
10 family and friends.