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8 HONORING TIMOTHY FANNING FOR EXTRAORDINARY COACHING
9 ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Coach Timothy (Tim) Fanning for extraordinary
13 coaching achievements and service to the community; and

14 WHEREAS, a one-of-a-kind coach with an outstanding
15 record of professional achievement, he has impacted countless
16 lives not only through his remarkable coaching ability but as
17 a mentor and life coach; and

18 WHEREAS, his exceptional tenure as the Athletic
19 Director at Glenwood High School in Smiths Station, Alabama,
20 has been marked by 25 state championship wins in baseball,
21 softball, boys and girls basketball, and boys and girls
22 soccer; as the Head Baseball Coach at Glenwood High School, he
23 earned a laudable record of 453-124 and led his teams to claim
24 seven AISA state titles in 13 seasons; and

25 WHEREAS, notably, he has coached seven Louisville
26 Slugger All-Americans, served as Region Coordinator for 3A
27 East Region 1 Baseball, served on the AISA Coaches Council for

1 four years, organized and oversaw the AISA Coaches Association
2 All-Star Baseball Game, and authored the book, "Serve to
3 Lead"; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Fanning has received numerous honors
5 including seven-time selection as both the Ledger Enquirer
6 Coach of the Year and the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
7 Coach of the Year, the 2011 ABCA/Turfgrass National High School
8 Field of the Year, and the 2013 ABCA/Turfgrass Community Service
9 in Baseball Award; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a standout player on the Middle
11 Georgia Junior College and Marshall University Baseball Teams;
12 collegiately, he was a single season and career ERA leader;
13 Coach Fanning earned his Master's Degree in Sports and Fitness
14 Management at Troy University; and

15 WHEREAS, a selfless leader with an altruistic heart,
16 Coach Fanning serves as President of "More Than A Game," a
17 non-profit organization that assists others locally and
18 worldwide through field construction, free clinics, equipment,
19 Bible donation, and service projects; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Fanning is a distinguished nominee
21 for the AISA Hall of Fame; in addition, Glenwood High School
22 is naming its baseball field in his honor; and

23 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Timothy Fanning
24 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
25 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly
26 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Timothy Fanning is highly
3 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
4 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service as
5 Athletic Director of Glenwood High School and magnanimous
6 contributions to the community, as well as in heartiest
7 congratulations on his many achievements and sincere best
8 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.