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8 COMMENDING COACH RANDY PUTMAN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
9 COACHING CAREER.

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11 WHEREAS, Wallace State baseball coach Randy Putman
12 earned his 1,000th win on March 26, 2017, in his 28th season
13 with the Lions; and

14 WHEREAS, with his 1,000th win, Coach Randy Putman
15 achieved a career record of 1,000-455, a .687 winning
16 percentage; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Randy Putman has led Wallace State
18 baseball teams to the postseason 25 times in 27 seasons,
19 producing 25 winning seasons; and

20 WHEREAS, under Coach Putman's leadership, Wallace
21 State baseball teams have won seven Alabama Community College
22 Conference (ACCC) championships and made six NJCAA Division I
23 JUCO World Series appearances; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding
25 contributions to baseball, Coach Randy Putman was inducted
26 into the Alabama Junior College Hall of Fame in 1991, the
27 NJCAA Coaches Hall of Fame in 2006, the Alabama Coaches Hall

1 of Fame in January 2009, and the Cullman County Hall of Fame
2 in 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Randy Putman has been named the ACCC
4 Coach of the Year seven times; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Putman's former players include
6 current MLB professionals Craig Kimbrel, Derek Holland, and
7 Jake Elmore at Wallace State and former big leaguers Zelous
8 Wheeler, Graham Godfrey, and Terry Jones; in addition, more
9 than 30 former Wallace State players have enjoyed professional
10 careers after playing for Putman and numerous others have been
11 inspired to pursue careers in education and coaching; and

12 WHEREAS, his players and teams have been recognized
13 by the NJCAA for academic excellence; the 2015-2016 team's
14 3.15 GPA was an AACC best resulting in NJCAA All-Academic team
15 status with 11 players recognized individually as NJCAA
16 Athletes of Distinction; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Randy Putman played collegiately at
18 Jacksonville State, earning All-Conference honors, and played
19 professionally for three years with the Kansas City Royals and
20 San Diego Padres; and

21 WHEREAS, accomplishing 1,000 victories demonstrates
22 great skill and determination to succeed; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pride in
25 commending Coach Randy Putman for his outstanding coaching
26 achievements and particularly for his career 1,000 wins, and

1 by copy of this resolution, extend to him our best wishes for
2 every future success.