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8 HONORING RICK LATHAM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH
9 BIRTHDAY AND RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS 38 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL
10 SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR AND COACH.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
13 presented to Rick Latham on the momentous occasion of his 60th
14 Birthday Celebration and recognizing him for providing 38
15 years of exceptional service as an educator and coach; and

16 WHEREAS, Rick Latham has earned widespread
17 admiration and respect for his tireless dedication and
18 exceptional abilities and has positively impacted the lives of
19 countless youth in his esteemed roles as a highly regarded
20 educator and coach; and

21 WHEREAS, notably, Coach Latham's basketball teams
22 have won multiple regional and area championship tournaments,
23 have made the state playoffs 11 times, and have made
24 appearances in the state finals and the final four; and

25 WHEREAS, he has provided faithful and dedicated
26 service as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Free
27 Will Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama; Mr. Latham and his

1 beloved and devoted wife, Valerie Latham, have been married
2 for 36 years, and their blissful union has been blessed with
3 two sons, Kevin Latham (Robin Criswell) and Lance; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Latham served with much honor and
5 distinction as a member of the United States Army during World
6 War II and earned two bronze stars for valor; and

7 WHEREAS, a 60th Birthday is a significant life
8 milestone that represents invaluable years of memories earned
9 and wisdom gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a
10 tremendous privilege to recognize a remarkable individual such
11 as Rick Latham on his special day; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Rick Latham is honored and
14 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest
15 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
16 prosperity and success.