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3 By Representative Daniels
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8 CONGRATULATING UAH BASKETBALL COACH LENNIE ACUFF ON
9 HIS STELLAR COACHING CAREER AND HIS MILESTONE 500TH VICTORY.
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11 WHEREAS, Lennie Acuff has completed his 20th season
12 as head men's basketball coach at The University of Alabama in
13 Huntsville; and

14 WHEREAS, under his direction and coaching, UAH has
15 accumulated 18 winning seasons over a 20-year stretch; and

16 WHEREAS, UAH has appeared in the Gulf South
17 Conference Tournament 17 times, won eight GSC regular season
18 titles, captured three GSC tournament championships, and
19 earned 10 trips to the post-season NCAA tournament; and

20 WHEREAS, two of his NCAA tournament appearances
21 resulted in advancement to the Elite Eight; and

22 WHEREAS, he has been named the National Association
23 of Basketball Coaches District Coach of the Year four times
24 (2000, 2011 2012, and 2013) and has been honored as the Gulf
25 South Conference Coach of the Year eight times (1999, 2003,
26 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, and 2016); and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Acuff ranks second all time for
2 overall wins in Gulf South Conference history; and

3 WHEREAS, the achievements of Coach Acuff's team were
4 recognized at the national level as UAH was the first Division
5 II team to have been invited to the National Invitation
6 Tournament, where the Chargers beat Division I North Texas in
7 the first round; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Acuff is recognized by his peers in
9 the collegiate coaching ranks; he is one of only two Division
10 II coaches to serve on the National Association of Basketball
11 Coaches Board of Directors; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Acuff accumulated his 500th career
13 win during the 2016-2017 season with an 83 to 75 victory over
14 Shorter College; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Lennie Acuff is hereby
17 congratulated on his stellar career and upon the occasion of
18 his milestone 500th victory.