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8 COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING UAH SOFTBALL COACH LES  
9 STUEDEMAN ON HER 1,000TH CAREER VICTORY.

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11 WHEREAS, Lorraine "Les" Stuedeman became the  
12 softball coach at The University of Alabama in Huntsville in  
13 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, Stuedeman passed another career milestone  
15 during the 2016-2017 season by recording her 1,000th victory  
16 with a 13-6 win over the University of North Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, she is just the fifth active Division II  
18 softball coach to record 1,000 career victories; and

19 WHEREAS, in her 22nd year as UAH'S only softball  
20 coach, she is only the 34th NCAA softball coach across all  
21 divisions to reach the astonishing 1,000-win mark; and

22 WHEREAS, during her UAH coaching career, the  
23 Chargers have been to 19 NCAA tournaments including a current  
24 stretch of 14 in a row, and the team owns four South Region  
25 titles (1999, 2001, 2009, and 2011) while finishing as the  
26 national runner-up in 2009 and 2011; and

1                   WHEREAS, Stuedeman has been honored as the Gulf  
2 South Conference Coach of the Year nine times while leading  
3 her team to eight Gulf South Conference Championships; and

4                   WHEREAS, Stuedeman entered the 2017 season as the  
5 25th winningest coach of all-time across all NCAA divisions  
6 and the sixth winningest coach in Division II history, and her  
7 teams have featured more than 40 All-Americans, 10 GSC Players  
8 or Pitchers of the Year, and seven GSC Freshmen of the Year;  
9 and

10                  WHEREAS, in addition to being a member of the  
11 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Stuedeman  
12 has also been inducted into the Huntingdon College Athletic  
13 Hall of Fame for her terrific career as a collegiate player,  
14 and she is also a member of the Vestavia Hills Sports Hall of  
15 Fame; now therefore,

16                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Lorraine "Les" Stuedeman is  
18 to be commended on her outstanding leadership and coaching at  
19 UAH, and by copy of this resolution, we offer her  
20 congratulations on her 1,000th victory.