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3 By Representative Daniels
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING COURTNEY PRITCHETT ON BEING NAMED 2019
9 OPELIKA-AUBURN NEWS' GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that
12 we recognize Coach Courtney Pritchett on being named the 2019
13 Opelika-Auburn News' Girls Basketball Coach of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Pritchett's first season at Auburn
15 High School was one few will ever forget; under his guidance,
16 the Lady Tigers won 21 games in the regular season then
17 entered the state tournament with an area tournament title;
18 the winning continued as the Lady Tigers won two playoff games
19 and made history by reaching the state semifinals in the
20 Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex's Legacy Arena for the
21 first time; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Pritchett, who was previously the
23 women's basketball coach at Andrews College, recognized the
24 buy-in from the upperclassmen right away, which convinced him
25 the team had a chance to be special; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Pritchett said he felt God lead him
27 to this job and that the players can serve a greater purpose

1 outside basketball; he was determined to help the Lady Tigers
2 reach the next level and brought with him a new energy which
3 motivated and excited the team; the team says he believed in
4 each of them and never gave up on them; he always pushed them
5 and wanted them to work harder and harder and never settle;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the members of this exceptional team are
8 Kennady Fetner, Lederica Randolph, Shaniya Holley, Olivia
9 Porter, Jada Askew, Anna Louise Wage, Casey Core, Sara
10 Strohmeier, Laderica Randolph, Daleya Scaife, Briana Brown,
11 Coral Halanyon, Demarah Williams, Haley Mautz, Raven Atkinson,
12 and Kelli Bagley; and

13 WHEREAS, the degree of sportsmanship, enthusiasm,
14 and dedication of the players is a tribute to Alison Link,
15 Lead Assistant, Tim Meeks, JV/Assistant Coach, and Travesia
16 Jackson, Assistant Coach; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Pritchett embodies the qualities of
18 strong character, commitment, and capability that have guided
19 his players to success throughout the year; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Courtney Pritchett is
22 highly honored and commended on being named the 2019
23 Opelika-Auburn News' Girls Basketball Coach of the Year, and
24 we present this resolution to him in appreciation and
25 admiration, along with our sincere best wishes in all future
26 endeavors.