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8 HONORING COACH JOSEPH WILSON FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENTS.

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11 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
12 highly honor Winfield High School's Girls Basketball Coach,
13 Joseph Wilson, for his many professional achievements; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Wilson has an impressive 553 career
15 wins, and he is one of only two coaches in Alabama High School
16 Athletic Association history to take a team to three of the
17 four regional tournaments; some of his additional career
18 achievements over the years include 12 Regional Tournament
19 appearances and 2 Final Fours, as well as being an 11-time
20 Marion County Coach of the Year, a 13-time West Alabama
21 Conference Coach of the Year, and the 1998 Tuscaloosa News 3A
22 Coach of the Year; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been coaching the Girls Basketball
24 Team at Winfield High School since 2005, and his
25 accomplishments during this tenure include a 2019 Final Four
26 appearance; 29 consecutive wins over Hamilton High School;
27 eight consecutive County Championships (2009-2016) and 12

1 County Championships overall; and six consecutive West Alabama
2 Conference Championships (2009-2014) and 13 championships
3 overall; and

4 WHEREAS, from 1997 to 2000, he coached the Boys
5 Basketball Team at Winfield High School, where he achieved a
6 1998 Final Four appearance; two Elite Eight appearances; three
7 County Championships; and three West Alabama Conference
8 Championships; during his time as the Boys Basketball Coach,
9 he never lost a single county game; and

10 WHEREAS, a dedicated leader and a great inspiration,
11 Coach Wilson is very deserving of special recognition; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Joseph Wilson is warmly
15 honored, and this resolution hereby serves as a tribute to him
16 with utmost appreciation and admiration, along with sincere
17 best wishes for continued success during his retirement.