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4 SJR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING COACH JANA MCGINNIS FOR WINNING 1,000  
5 GAMES AS THE HEAD SOFTBALL COACH AT JACKSONVILLE STATE  
6 UNIVERSITY.  
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8 WHEREAS, it gives us great pride and pleasure to  
9 commend Coach Jana McGinnis of Jacksonville State University  
10 on winning 1,000 games as the Head Softball Coach of the  
11 Gamecocks; and

12 WHEREAS, a 1991 graduate of Jacksonville State  
13 University and a former basketball star for the Gamecocks,  
14 Coach McGinnis is in her 30th season as the Head Coach of  
15 the softball program and has led the Gamecocks to 10 regular  
16 season conference championships and seven conference  
17 tournament titles; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis is one of only 11 active  
19 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I  
20 Head Coaches with 1,000 wins and just the 32nd Head Coach in  
21 the NCAA Division I history to win 1,000 games in a career;  
22 she is just the ninth coach to win all of her games at one  
23 school; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis is the most decorated coach  
25 in Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) history, having been named



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OVC Coach of the Year, a conference record six times; and

WHEREAS, along with her conference record six OVC Coach of the Year honors, she also earned the 1996 Trans America Athletic Conference Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis has led the Jacksonville State Softball Team to the NCAA Regionals nine times; she has one 2009 Regional Championship and three NCAA Regional Runner-Up finishes; she has led Jacksonville State University to the 2009 NCAA Super Regional; and

WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis has coached 14 Conference Players of the Year, 14 NFCA All-Region Players, 144 All-Conference Players, and 227 Academic All-Conference Players at Jacksonville State University; and

WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis is married to Russ McGinnis; is the mother of two daughters, Kinsey and Payton; and is the proud grandmother of Beckham; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to commend Coach Jana McGinnis on her 1,000th career win as Head Coach of the Jacksonville State University Softball Program.