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2 By Representative Lipscomb

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4 HR_____ COMMENDING ED LETT ON HIS CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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6 WHEREAS, Ed Lett is the most prolific passer in
7 Jacksonville State University history; during his brilliant
8 career, 1979-1982, he threw for 7,092 yards and 61
9 touchdowns; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Glencoe, Lett established 24
11 game, season, and career passing records, and all of them
12 still stand, including the most touchdown passes in one
13 season, 22; and

14 WHEREAS, during the 1981 season he tossed four
15 touchdown passes in three separate games; as the starting
16 quarterback for three years, Lett led the Gamecocks to a
17 26-8 record, a pair of Gulf South Conference Championships
18 and three consecutive trips to the NCAA Division II
19 playoffs; and

20 WHEREAS, a two-time All-GSC performer, Lett was named
21 the Gulf South Conference "Offensive Player of the Year" in
22 1981 and 1982 as well as the Alabama Sportswriters'
23 Association "Amateur Athlete of the Year" in 1981; he was
24 also named the Kodak and Associated Press All American in
25 1981 and 1982; and

26 WHEREAS, Ed Lett, played quarterback from 1976-1977
27 at Glencoe High School and from 1978-1982 at Jacksonville
28 State; the Yellow Jackets went 18-2 during Lett's junior and

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29 senior seasons; he threw for 1,407 yards and 15 touchdowns
30 during the 1977 season, after which he was selected as
31 Etowah County MVP and made the Class 3A All-State team;
32 while at JSU, Lett threw for 7,092 yards and 61 touchdowns
33 while establishing several game, season, and career passing
34 records, and he was inducted into the JSU Athletic Hall of
35 Fame in 1996; and

36 WHEREAS, Ed Lett was the Associate Athletic Director
37 for External Affairs at Jacksonville State; he retired from
38 that position in 2023; and

39 WHEREAS, more than the above accolades, Ed has been a
40 tremendous ambassador for the City of Glencoe, Glencoe's
41 athletic programs and all of Etowah County; he has had great
42 success in all endeavors of life but remains humble and has
43 never forgotten his roots; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ed Lett is highly honored and
46 commended, and this resolution is offered to him with
47 heartiest congratulations on his outstanding career, along
48 with best wishes for all future endeavors.