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3 By Representatives Moore (M), Rogers, Hilliard, Robinson (O),
4 Payne, DeMarco, McAdory and Todd
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8 RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION OF WILLIE SCOGGINS, JR.
9 BASKETBALL COURT AT MEMORIAL PARK IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation
12 that the basketball court at Memorial Park in Birmingham will
13 be named "Willie Scoggins, Jr. Basketball Court" in honor of
14 legendary high school coach Willie Scoggins, Jr.; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Scoggins served as Head Basketball
16 Coach at Hayes High School from 1964 to 1975 and took over as
17 Head Basketball Coach at Ramsay High School during its
18 integration, serving in that capacity from 1975 to 2001,
19 earning the nickname "Red Auerbach of the Preps"; over his
20 career, he amassed a remarkable 861 victories; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Scoggins is a legend not only as a
22 coach, but as an agent of social change; he was instrumental
23 in the merger of the black and white athletic associations and
24 served two decades on the Board of Control; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Scoggins, whose nearly four decades
26 of service produced countless winners at life and on the

1 court, is well-deserving of this honor and recognition; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the
5 dedication of Willie Scoggins, Jr. Basketball Court at
6 Memorial Park in Birmingham.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution shall be delivered as a memento of this special
9 recognition.