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3 By Senators Smitherman, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,
5 Figures, French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little
6 (Z), Marsh, Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman,
7 Poole, Preuitt, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, and
8 Waggoner
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 21-APR-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR167,

5 RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION OF WILLIE SCOGGINS, JR.
6 BASKETBALL COURT AT MEMORIAL PARK IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Coach Scoggins, whose nearly four decades
23 of service produced countless winners at life and on the
24 court, is well-deserving of this honor and recognition; now
25 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the
3 dedication of Willie Scoggins, Jr. Basketball Court at
4 Memorial Park in Birmingham.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 22-APR-10

By: Senator Smitherman