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8 COMMENDING COACH JIM GOLDEN ON BEING INDUCTED INTO
9 THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein extended to Coach Jim Golden on being inducted into the
13 Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Golden graduated from Carroll High
15 School where he was a four-sport letterman; he was also
16 All-Conference, All-State, and ranked in the top 500
17 nationally; and

18 WHEREAS, while playing basketball at Enterprise
19 State Junior College, Coach Golden was named All-State,
20 All-Region, and Junior College All-American and he still holds
21 the career rebound record of 586 rebounds in two years; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Golden coached at Dothan High School
23 from 1975 through 2005; he was head football coach and
24 athletic director from 1983 to 1986 and during that time had a
25 26-15 record and he led the area champions in 1985 and 1986;
26 he was named Dothan Eagle Coach of the Year in 1982 and again
27 in 1985; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Golden was head basketball coach from
2 1986 to 2005 with a record of 327-155, leading 13 of 16 teams
3 to area championships; his teams were region champions twice,
4 appeared in the State Regional Tournament eight times, winning
5 that championship three times; he led his teams to State
6 Tournaments four times and in 2002, his team was the 6A State
7 Runner-Up; Coach Golden was named Dothan Eagle Coach of the
8 Year five times; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Golden was inducted into the
10 Wiregrass Hall of Fame in 2007; he and his wife Carolyn have
11 been blessed with five children and eight grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Golden has earned
13 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication,
14 impacting countless young lives with a commitment to
15 excellence and the highest ideals of team sports; he is truly
16 deserving of the significant honors bestowed upon him; now
17 therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Jim Golden is most
20 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
21 with heartiest congratulations to him on being selected for
22 induction into the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame,
23 along with best wishes for continuing success in all future
24 endeavors.