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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING COACH DONNIE ROBERTS ON BEING INDUCTED
INTO THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Coach
Donnie Roberts is congratulated on being inducted into the
Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, he is one of 12 major contributors to high
school athletics who have been selected to the 24th Class of
the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach Roberts is the highly regarded,
longtime head basketball coach for the Red Bay Lady Tigers;
and

WHEREAS, during a coaching career spanning 41 years,
he has amassed an overall record of 804 wins and 337 losses,
making him the winningest coach in state history, and he is
credited with being the most admired coach by his peers
throughout Alabama, and

WHEREAS, he takes justifiable pride in having
coached both his daughters on State Championship teams; and

WHEREAS, a Mississippi native and 1972 graduate of
Delta State University, he began his coaching career at his
alma mater of Tremont High School and transferred to Red Bay
in 1983; his teams won 24 Franklin County Championships, 15

1 Area Championships, four Northwest Regional Championships,
2 three State Championships, 1987, 1993, and 2001; and finished
3 Runner-Up in 2000, 2003, and 2011; in addition, he coached Red
4 Bay to the Girls State 2A Track Championship in 2001, has
5 coached softball since 1983, and has served as a football
6 assistant coach; and

7 WHEREAS, among his accomplishments, he was inducted
8 into the Franklin County Sports Hall of Fame and was named
9 Class 2A Coach of the Year in 1987, 1993, 2000, and 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
11 for his exceptional abilities and unwavering commitment,
12 instilling the values of character and sportsmanship along
13 with the pursuit of excellence, and he is truly deserving of
14 the significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Donnie Roberts is hereby
17 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
18 offered with heartiest congratulations on being inducted into
19 the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame and with best
20 wishes for the future.

