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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING COACH KEVIN AUSTIN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Coach
11 Kevin Austin is recognized for his inspirational leadership
12 and expertise as coach of the Sipse Valley High School
13 Basketball Team; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Austin has announced his intention to
15 resign at the end of the 2014 season, a decision greeted with
16 deep regret by the players, families, and fans; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Austin coached at Lloyd Wood Middle
18 School before arriving at Sipse Valley, which opened as a
19 high school in 2010, and was also a junior varsity coach at
20 Hillcrest High School; and

21 WHEREAS, Sipse Valley High School won seven games
22 in the first season and the team has steadily improved,
23 compiling a 22-8 regular season record heading into the 2014
24 Class 3A Subregionals, with every game played in a spirit of
25 teamwork and sportsmanship; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Austin is stepping aside in order to
27 coach his son, John Robert Austin, on the Sipse Valley Middle

1 School Team; he and his wife, Kim, also have a daughter,
2 Ashlee Austin, whom he has coached during the summer
3 fast-pitch softball season; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Austin has earned
5 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication
6 to the ideals of team sports, teaching life lessons for
7 success beyond the realm of athletic competition, and he is
8 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Kevin Austin is hereby
11 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
12 offered in tribute to him along with best wishes for
13 continuing success in future endeavors.