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8 COMMENDING COACH GREGORY ALAN ECHOLS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Coach Gregory Alan Echols for outstanding
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Echols has provided exceptional
15 service to the Mountain Brook School System for 38 years and
16 to Mountain Brook High School for 22 years as a Physical
17 Education teacher, Special Education Physical Education
18 teacher, and a Health teacher, and as the Head Girls/Boys
19 Cross Country Coach, Head Girls/Boys Indoor Track Coach, and
20 Head Girls/Boys Outdoor Track Coach; he has also served as a
21 Mountain Brook Junior High FCA Leader and Young Life Leader as
22 well as the FCA Power Camp Director from 2005 to 2006; and

23 WHEREAS, notably, he has led the Mountain Brook High
24 School Girls Cross Country Team to win 18 State Championships
25 and to claim two runner-up finishes at the Girls State Cross
26 Country Meet, and he has led the Mountain Brook High School

1 Boys Cross Country Team to win 10 State Championships and to
2 claim one runner-up finish at the Boys State Cross Country
3 Meet; he has led the Girls Indoor Track Team to win 10 State
4 Championships and to three runner up finishes at the Girls
5 State Indoor Track Meet, and he has led the Boys Indoor Track
6 Team to win three State Championships and to claim one
7 runner-up finish at the Boys Indoor Track State Championship
8 Meet; in addition, he has led the Girls Track Team to win five
9 State Championships and to claim 12 runner-up finishes at the
10 Girls Track Team State Championship Meet, and he has led the
11 Boys Track Team to one runner-up finish at the Boys Track Team
12 State Championship Meet; and

13 WHEREAS, he coached the 2006 Indoor Nationals Boys
14 4x800 Relay Champions, the 2007 Nike Indoor Nationals Girls
15 4x800 Relay Runners-up, the 2008 Nike Indoor Nationals Girls
16 4x800 National Champions and the 2008 Nike Indoor Nationals
17 Girls Distance Medley National Champions; in addition, he has
18 exceptionally served the Alabama High School Athletic
19 Association and the Magic City Track Club Summer/Cross Country
20 Program in numerous positions; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Echols has garnered many accolades
22 for his remarkable achievements; and

23 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Echols has earned
24 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
25 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
26 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Gregory Alan Echols is
3 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
4 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
5 sincere best wishes for the future.