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3 By Senator Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR96,

5 HONORING GEORGE HATCHETT ON HIS INCREDIBLE COACHING  
6 LEGACY.

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8 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
9 George Hatchett on his incredible coaching legacy on the  
10 occasion of his retirement from the Vestavia Hills High School  
11 Basketball Program after 35 years of exceptional service; and

12 WHEREAS, George Hatchett embarked upon his 42-year  
13 distinguished career as coach and educator at Fairfield High  
14 School in 1974 and joined the Vestavia Hills High School staff  
15 in 1981; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Hatchett's extensive record of  
17 excellence includes leading his teams to more than 550 career  
18 wins, claim two state championships in 1992 and 2009, and make  
19 four state semifinals appearances; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Hatchett has garnered recognition as  
21 a two-time state Coach of the Year and member of the Alabama  
22 High School Sports Hall of Fame and Vestavia Hills Sports Hall  
23 of Fame; he humbly credits his players with his Coach of the  
24 Year honors; and

1           WHEREAS, he and his amazing, supportive wife, Cindy,  
2           have two lovely daughters, Erin and Mary, and one cherished  
3           granddaughter, Lilly Ava; and

4           WHEREAS, George Hatchett worked hard on the behalf  
5           of Vestavia Hills High School students and many are proud to  
6           have been able to call him mentor, friend, and coach; and

7           WHEREAS, through the years, George Hatchett has  
8           earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and  
9           exceptional abilities, and he has enriched the lives and minds  
10          of countless students; Coach Hatchett is truly deserving of  
11          special commendation and recognition; now therefore,

12          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach George Hatchett is  
14          highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
15          to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with  
16          sincere best wishes for the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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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.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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