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3 By Senator Waggoner
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8 HONORING GEORGE HATCHETT ON HIS INCREDIBLE COACHING
9 LEGACY.

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Coach Hatchett has garnered recognition as
24 a two-time state Coach of the Year and member of the Alabama
25 High School Sports Hall of Fame and Vestavia Hills Sports Hall
26 of Fame; he humbly credits his players with his Coach of the
27 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.