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8 COMMENDING COACH WILLIAM HAWKINS ON HIS INDUCTION
9 INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES HALL OF CHAMPIONS.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Coach William (Bill) Hawkins on the outstanding
13 achievement of being inducted into The Fellowship of Christian
14 Athletes Hall of Champions; and

15 WHEREAS, established in 1991, the Fellowship of
16 Christian Athletes Hall of Champions honors individuals who
17 have demonstrated a consistent commitment to Jesus Christ
18 through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) ministry;
19 these remarkable honorees are considered volunteer "All Stars"
20 who have exceeded expectations in giving to the community and
21 enriching the lives of countless student athletes while
22 upholding the four core values of FCA, which are integrity,
23 serving, teamwork, and excellence; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach William Hawkins joined the FCA
25 ministry 50 years ago and has provided exemplary Christian
26 guidance to the many high schools where he coached football,

1 and has served as an FCA leader at the local level for three
2 decades; and

3 WHEREAS, a retiree of 25 years, Coach William
4 Hawkins continues to have a profound impact on young lives; he
5 has helped start huddles at schools in Jefferson County and
6 sends athletes from those schools to FCA camps; and

7 WHEREAS, a highly regarded Gardendale, Alabama,
8 resident, Coach William Hawkins is a humble man of God
9 renowned for his mentorship whose influence has sparked a
10 stronger FCA presence in North Central Alabama; he has been
11 greatly blessed with two daughters and six grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach William Hawkins has helped further
13 God's Kingdom and gather souls for Christ while instilling a
14 strong foundation built on character, resilience, and hard
15 work in our young people, the future leaders of our state and
16 nation; and

17 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach William Hawkins
18 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
19 dedication and exceptional abilities, and his unwavering
20 commitment to excellence has reflected immense credit upon the
21 entire State of Alabama; he espouses the meritorious
22 characteristics of FCA and is truly deserving of special
23 commendation and praise; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach William Hawkins is
26 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
27 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service

1 to FCA and Alabama's fine young athletes, as well as in
2 sincere best wishes for continued blessings and success in all
3 future endeavors.