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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING MR. FRED YANCEY FOR PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mr.
Fred Yancey is recognized for his distinguished record of
professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yancey is retiring as Head Football
Coach at Briarwood Christian School, where he has served since
1990; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Lions finished
the 2018 season with a 9-3 record and made an appearance in
the second round of the Class 5A playoff; and

WHEREAS, Coach Yancey took over as Head Football
Coach at Briarwood in 1990 and led the program to the playoffs
each of the last 26 seasons, a streak that ranks among the
most impressive in the state in any category; Briarwood won
state championships in 1998, 1999, and 2003, and were State
runners-up in 2007, 2010, and 2017, under Coach Yancey, who
compiled a 278-95 overall record in his 29 seasons; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, Coach
Yancey coached in his hometown and in Georgia before coming to
Briarwood; his overall coaching record is 311-115-1; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Yancey states, "I don't think I'm the
2 architect of anything grand and masterful; we've just treated
3 kids the right way, coached them the best we could, and had a
4 lot of support"; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Fred Yancey is married to Sharon
6 Yancey, who is his greatest supporter; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
9 retirement as Head Football Coach at Briarwood Christian
10 School and in recognition of his distinguished career, highest
11 commendations are herein presented to Coach Fred Yancey, for
12 whom a copy of this resolution is provided in admiration and
13 appreciation, along with best wishes for the future.

