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3 By Representative Mooney  
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8 COMMENDING MR. FRED YANCEY FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Yancey is retiring as Head Football  
15 Coach at Briarwood Christian School, where he has served since  
16 1990; and

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

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

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

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

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

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