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8 Waggoner, Whatley and Williams  
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF COACH DAN WAYNE TRAWICK.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on January 26, 2021, of Coach Dan Wayne Trawick, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; Coach Trawick was born in Henry County, Alabama, on December 4, 1938, to Dan Gordan Trawick and Nellie Gray Trawick; and

WHEREAS, Coach Trawick was a native of Abbeville, Alabama, where he was a star on his high school football team; he played football at Troy State University, receiving his degree in 1961; he began coaching football in 1962 at Cottonwood High School; he also coached at Dale County High School and Andalusia High School; in 1973, he began a long and successful career as the head football coach at Central High School in Phenix City, Alabama; after coaching 25 years at Central High School, he coached at Glenwood Academy competing in the Alabama Independent School Association; and

1           WHEREAS, in 41 years as a high school head football  
2 coach, his overall Alabama High School Athletic Association  
3 record was 285-139-11; his teams won seven region crowns and  
4 13 playoff appearances; a former President of the State  
5 Coaches Association, he served as head coach in the  
6 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game and coached twice in the  
7 state All-Star game; he has served as President of the Alabama  
8 High School Athletic Association Coaches Association; he was  
9 inducted in the Alabama High School Athletic Association Hall  
10 of Fame in 1996 and the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of  
11 Fame in 2003; and in 2009, Coach Trawick was presented with  
12 the Alabama Football Coaches Association's Lifetime  
13 Achievement Award; and

14           WHEREAS, Coach Trawick is predeceased by his  
15 parents; his wife, Joan Elliott Trawick; his brothers,  
16 Lafayette Trawick, Kenneth Trawick, and Charles Trawick; and  
17 his sister, Bobbie Nell Martin; and

18           WHEREAS, he is survived by his sister, Charlotte  
19 Trawick Ball; and his son, Terry Trawick, better known to  
20 radio listeners around the country as Steve Shannon; and

21           WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
22 missed, the memories of Coach Trawick will be cherished in the  
23 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

24           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Coach Dan Wayne  
26 Trawick is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1        offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
2        to his family, whose grief is shared by many.