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SJR___ COMMENDING COACH NICK SABAN FOR BEING INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Coach Nick Saban for being inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Nick Saban, a seven-time national championship coach, is the fifth Alabama coach to be elected to the College Football Hall of Fame; he completed his hall-of-fame career at the conclusion of the 2023 season, winning six national championships with Alabama and seven overall with his first title coming at LSU in 2003; and

WHEREAS, a nine-time National Coach of the Year, Coach Saban coached collegiate football for 28 seasons, producing a 297-71-1 record, including a 206-29 mark in Tuscaloosa; his teams at Alabama won nine SEC championships, while he captured an additional two more SEC titles with LSU in 2001 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, Coach Saban prepared his players for the National Football League (NFL) at a staggering rate, coaching 52 first-round draft picks in his career, the most by any coach in college football history, including 47 at Alabama; during his time in Tuscaloosa, 133 of his players were drafted into the NFL with an astonishing 91 going in the first three rounds of the draft; and



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29 WHEREAS, in 2021, Bryce Young became Coach Saban's
30 fourth Heisman Trophy winner, tying for the most of any
31 coach in college football history; Saban is the only coach
32 to ever coach Heisman Trophy winners at three different
33 positions; and

34 WHEREAS, when Coach Saban arrived on campus, the
35 Alabama football program had just six individual national
36 award winners, but Saban helped his players secure over 60
37 national awards during his time; his players at Alabama won
38 66 All-American honors by 58 different individuals; now
39 therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
41 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Nick Saban is highly
42 congratulated for being inducted into the National Football
43 Foundation College Football Hall of Fame, and we hereby
44 dedicate this resolution to him with utmost admiration,
45 along with sincere best wishes for continued success in all
46 future endeavors.

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