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6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts,
7 Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD:

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4 SJR___ COMMENDING LUKE HUTCHESON ON BEING NAMED THE 2025
5 ALABAMA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION BOYS BASKETBALL CLASS 2A
6 COACH OF THE YEAR.

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8 WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, Luke Hutcheson
9 is heartily commended for being named by the Alabama Sports
10 Writers Association as the 2025 Class 2A Boys Basketball
11 Coach of the Year, and we find it necessary and proper to
12 honor him for his many accomplishments and efforts for the
13 betterment of Alabama students both on and off the court;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, led by Coach Hutcheson, Tuscaloosa Academy
16 has enjoyed a historic season and finished as runners-up to
17 the state champions after clinching their first Final Four
18 since entering the AHSAA in 2022; the Knights finished the
19 season 23-2; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Hutcheson has not only encouraged each
21 player to develop his talents to the fullest, but he has
22 also instilled in each student a valuable sense of
23 determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit;
24 his tireless dedication and exceptional ability has earned
25 him the genuine respect and admiration of many; and

26 WHEREAS, with athletic competition playing such an
27 important role in the total education of our young people,
28 we are overjoyed to pay tribute to Coach Luke Hutcheson; his



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29 knowledge and integrity have brought pride to the Tuscaloosa
30 Academy community; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate
33 Coach Luke Hutcheson, the 2025 Alabama Sports Writers
34 Association Class 2A Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, and
35 this resolution is offered in highest tribute to him, along
36 with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the
37 future.