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3 By Representatives Fidler, Holk-Jones, Givens, Stringer,
4 Baker, Easterbrook, Jackson, Lovvorn, Simpson
5 RFD: Rules
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING COACH TIM CARTER FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
4 ALABAMA SCHOOLS AS A FOOTBALL COACH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
5 RETIREMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, longtime
8 Fairhope High School head football coach and athletic
9 director Tim Carter is heartily commended for his 35-year
10 career of service to the State of Alabama as a high school
11 football coach, and we find it necessary and proper to honor
12 him for his many accomplishments and efforts for the
13 betterment of Alabama students both on and off the field;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Carter, the longest-tenured coach in
16 Fairhope High School's history, announced his retirement in
17 January 2026 following 11 seasons leading the school's
18 football team; during his tenure, he compiled an impressive
19 70-49 record, reached the playoffs eight times, and secured
20 the school's first Class 7A playoff win; and

21 WHEREAS, the son of a coach, Tim Carter graduated
22 from Monroe Academy in Monroeville, Alabama; he received his
23 bachelor's degree from Auburn University and master's degree
24 from Troy University; following graduation, he served as an
25 assistant coach in several counties across the state; and

26 WHEREAS, in 1994, he returned to his alma mater,
27 Monroe Academy, to serve as head coach; after his time at
28 Monroe Academy, he progressed to Auburn High School, where



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29 he served as both an assistant and head coach, leading the
30 team to 10 consecutive playoff appearances and a 6A state
31 title game appearance in 2013; and

32 WHEREAS, Coach Carter concluded his career as head
33 coach at Fairhope High School with an overall 168-102 career
34 record; he departs as one of the most impactful figures in
35 Fairhope football history, and he will be deeply missed on
36 the sidelines and in the hallways; and

37 WHEREAS, Coach Carter's lasting legacy is the culture
38 he built beyond the scoreboard, shaping young men in the
39 classroom, locker room, and the community; his coaching was
40 a master class in ethics, discipline, and integrity; and he
41 showed student-athletes that how they win is just as
42 important as the win itself; and

43 WHEREAS, Coach Carter looks forward to remaining
44 active in the Fairhope community and spending more time with
45 his family; his influence will never retire and he will be
46 remembered as a great coach, leader, and friend; now
47 therefore,

48 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
49 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Tim Carter is hereby
50 commended for his noteworthy achievements and many
51 contributions to the youth in the State of Alabama, and we
52 dedicate this resolution to him with utmost appreciation and
53 respect, along with sincere best wishes for continued good
54 health, happiness, and success in all his endeavors.

