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

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8 WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, longtime
9 Fairhope High School head football coach and athletic
10 director Tim Carter is heartily commended for his 35-year
11 career of service to the State of Alabama as a high school
12 football coach, and we find it necessary and proper to honor
13 him for his many accomplishments and efforts for the
14 betterment of Alabama students both on and off the field;
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16 WHEREAS, Coach Carter, the longest-tenured coach in
17 Fairhope High School's history, announced his retirement in
18 January 2026 following 11 seasons leading the school's
19 football team; during his tenure, he compiled an impressive
20 70-49 record, reached the playoffs eight times, and secured
21 the school's first Class 7A playoff win; and

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

27 WHEREAS, in 1994, he returned to his alma mater,
28 Monroe Academy, to serve as head coach; after his time at



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Monroe Academy, he progressed to Auburn High School, where he served as both an assistant and head coach, leading the team to 10 consecutive playoff appearances and a 6A state title game appearance in 2013; and

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

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

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

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