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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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