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3 By Representative Lindsey
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8 COMMENDING COACH TOMMY LEWIS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Coach Tommy Lewis for outstanding professional
13 achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Tommy Lewis is one of only 25 coaches
15 in the history of Alabama High School Boys Basketball to
16 attain 600 wins; he attained victory number 600 on February 9,
17 2018, and his overall coaching record is 602-342; and

18 WHEREAS, for 31 years, Coach Tommy Lewis has served
19 in the capacity of Head Coach for basketball teams at
20 Gaylesville High School, Spring Garden High School, Cherokee
21 County High School, and Piedmont High School; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Tommy Lewis led all of his teams to
23 area championships; his teams won at least 20 games an
24 impressive 20 times with 22 teams claiming area championships;
25 fifteen of his teams participated in the regional tournament
26 with five teams advancing to the state tournament; and

1 WHEREAS, over the last 12 seasons at Piedmont, Coach
2 Tommy Lewis has molded nine area championship teams and nine
3 regional tournament participants; his 2010, 2011, and 2015
4 Piedmont teams played in the Final 4 with the 2015 roster
5 finishing as the Class 3A State Runner-up team; with 226 wins,
6 Coach Tommy Lewis has accumulated more wins than any other
7 coach in the 100-year history of Piedmont's existence; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Tommy Lewis has
9 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
10 dedication and exceptional abilities; he has positively
11 impacted the lives of countless student-athletes, and he is
12 truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Tommy Lewis is honored
16 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in
17 highest tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes for
18 continued success in all future endeavors.