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HJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING COACH MICHAEL RAY ROBERTSON ON HIS  
INDUCTION INTO THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
CLASS OF 2023.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
are proudly presented to Coach Michael Ray Robertson for  
outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his  
being inducted into the Alabama High School Sports Hall of  
Fame Class of 2023; and

WHEREAS, a native of Gadsden, Alabama, Michael Ray  
Robertson graduated as valedictorian from Hokes Bluff High  
School in 1977; he was also an outstanding athlete, earning  
All-County honors in three sports; he was quarterback on  
state champion and runner-up teams; he played on three state  
champion baseball teams, and his number 2 jersey was retired  
in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Coach Robertson attended Gadsden State  
Community College on a baseball scholarship and later  
graduated from Athens State University in 1981 with a degree  
in mathematics; he also has a master's degree from The  
University of Alabama and an education degree from Lincoln  
Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Coach Robertson began his teaching and  
coaching career in 1981 as an assistant coach at  
Southside-Gadsden; he returned to his alma mater, Hokes



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29 Bluff, in 1984, where he continues to coach today; he has  
30 earned numerous Coach of the Year honors in three major  
31 sports; and

32 WHEREAS, Coach Michael Robertson is one of 13 persons  
33 selected for induction into the Alabama High School Sports  
34 Hall of Fame's Class of 2023; the induction ceremony will  
35 take place at a banquet held in Montgomery in March; now  
36 therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Michael Ray Robertson  
39 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is  
40 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along  
41 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.