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8 CONGRATULATING HEAD FOOTBALL COACH TERRY CURTIS OF
9 THE UMS-WRIGHT PREPARATORY SCHOOL BULLDOGS ON HIS 300TH WIN.

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11 WHEREAS, Coach Terry Curtis has been the Head
12 Football Coach at UMS-Wright Preparatory School for the past
13 twenty years and has been the Athletic Director at UMS-Wright
14 since 2001; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Curtis is the oldest son of the
16 Reverend Q.T. Curtis and the late Mrs. Helen Curtis; born on
17 October 5, 1950, in Lenoir, North Carolina, Coach Curtis and
18 his family moved to Mobile when he was ten years old; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Curtis has had a lifelong passion for
20 athletic competition, graduating from Murphy High School in
21 1969 as the Outstanding Athlete of the Year, receiving a full
22 baseball scholarship to Auburn University; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Curtis has been coaching for
24 forty-six years, serving as head coach for thirty of those
25 years, including tenures at B.C. Rain High School, Murphy High
26 School, and Shaw High School; his overall record is 303-85,
27 with a playoff record of 70-20; and

1 WHEREAS, in eighteen of his twenty years as Head
2 Coach at UMS-Wright, his teams have advanced to at least the
3 quarterfinals of the AHSAA State Playoffs; his resume includes
4 five undefeated regular seasons and three undefeated
5 championship seasons; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Curtis has won seven State
7 Championships as Head Football Coach at UMS-Wright, and
8 ninety-seven State Championships in almost every sport while
9 serving as Athletic Director; and

10 WHEREAS, despite his athletic accolades being too
11 numerous to list, Coach Curtis takes the most pride in
12 reinforcing the spirit of honorable competition in the lives
13 of his young players off the football field, encouraging them
14 to "play the game with honor, both in our work, and in our
15 play"; and

16 WHEREAS, the unflinching commitment to excellence by
17 Coach Curtis is perhaps best exemplified through his wonderful
18 family, including his wife of forty-six years, the former
19 Jeanie Gillis, and his two sons, Brey and Casey, who have
20 achieved their own great success in life; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Terry Curtis of
23 UMS-Wright Preparatory School is hereby congratulated for his
24 most impressive achievement of 300 wins as head football
25 coach.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the highest
27 commendations are extended to Coach Terry Curtis for his

1 investments in the lives of his players, the entire student
2 body of UMS-Wright Preparatory School, and young athletes
3 across this State and Nation.