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11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
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8 HONORING COACH JAMIE RIGGS OF T.R. MILLER HIGH
9 SCHOOL UPON BEING NAMED TO THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL
10 OF FAME.

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12 WHEREAS, Coach Jamie Riggs was selected the Greater
13 Brewton Area Citizen of the Year for 2008 and has been a
14 continuous source of pride to the community for his tireless
15 and dedicated service; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs celebrated his 21st Anniversary
17 as head football coach at T.R. Miller High School. During his
18 tenure as head coach, T.R. Miller High School achieved
19 unprecedented success. His 1991 team, after having 26 seniors
20 graduate the previous year, went on to win the 4A State
21 Football Championship with an undefeated season. In addition,
22 Coach Riggs led T.R. Miller High School football teams to
23 state titles in 1994, 2000, and 2002. His 1994 team went 15-0.
24 Coach Riggs also guided his teams to the State Championship
25 game in 1995, 1996, 1998, and 1999 as the runner up; and

26 WHEREAS, under Coach Riggs, T.R. Miller High School
27 won 117 games in the decade of the 1990's and was recognized

1 for being Alabama's Most Winning Football Team, which included
2 all classifications for that period of time. This included a
3 27-game winning streak during the 1994 and 1995 seasons; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs is currently president of the
5 "Alabama Football Coaches Association," a group he helped to
6 form in the summer of 2005 to promote football in the State of
7 Alabama. He has been named state Coach of the Year in 1994,
8 2000, and 2002. He was also named as the National Federation
9 of High School Athletics' Coach of the Year in 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs is very respected by his peers
11 across the state. He has served as both head coach and
12 assistant coach in several All-Star Games and continues to be
13 a popular clinic speaker at coaches clinics in and out of the
14 state; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Riggs' accolades go beyond football
16 and athletics by the manner in which he manages the program.
17 Those familiar with his program know that ..."Winning is of
18 importance, but more importantly, winning the right way!...
19 and with so many lessons to be taught along the path in the
20 pursuit of individual development with a pronounced focus on
21 Team"; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to his athletic service, Coach
23 Riggs finds the time to be actively engaged in community and
24 church involvements as well as encouraging players to be civic
25 minded. In support of education and teachers, Coach Riggs has
26 provided free after-school tutoring at the stadium for

1 athletes who need assistance with classroom behavior
2 modification; and

3 WHEREAS, through the power of the influence and
4 leadership of Coach Jamie Riggs, city pride has swelled and a
5 winning tradition has been carved into the T.R. Miller High
6 School campus and the surrounding Brewton community; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That by this resolution we hereby
10 most highly commend and congratulate Coach Jamie Riggs upon
11 his official induction into the Alabama High School Sports
12 Hall of Fame on March 22, 2010, at the Montgomery Renaissance
13 Hotel.