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8 RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING COACHING CAREER OF MIKE
9 KRZYZEWSKI.

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11 WHEREAS, on November 15, 2011, Mike Krzyzewski,
12 affectionately known as "Coach K" of Duke University, became
13 Division I's all-time winningest Basketball Coach when Duke
14 defeated Michigan State 74-69 for his 903rd win breaking a tie
15 at 902 with his former coach and mentor Bobby Knight; and

16 WHEREAS, having just completed his 32nd season as
17 Head Coach at Duke, his record win had a similar plot to the
18 previous 902 as the Blue Devils played a disciplined spread
19 offense which allowed them to convert 30 of 41 free throws and
20 six three pointers for the victory; and

21 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Head Coach at Duke,
22 the results have been staggering: Four National Championships
23 (1991, 1992, 2001, 2010), 27 NCAA Tournament bids, 12 Atlantic
24 Coast Conference (ACC) regular season championships, and 13
25 ACC Tournament Championships; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2011-12 edition of Coach K's Blue
27 Devils had a perfect 8-0 record on the road in the ACC to

1 become only the 13th team in conference history to have an
2 unblemished road record and since he became Duke's coach in
3 1980, he has compiled an outstanding 453-71 record in
4 non-conference games; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend and
7 congratulate Coach Mike Krzyzewski of Duke University as the
8 all-time winningest coach in Division I College Basketball and
9 as an exemplary ambassador for college athletics.