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3 By Representative Coleman-Evans
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8 COMMENDING COACH CEDRIC LANE ON BEING NAMED 2013
9 WEST COACH OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Coach
12 Cedric Lane is recognized on being named 2013 West Coach of
13 the year; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Lane led the Wenonah High School
15 Dragons to a historic three-peat in Class 5A Basketball; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Lane is in his ninth season as head
17 coach of the Wenonah High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team
18 that has been ranked No. 1 in Alabama for the last three years
19 and has captured numerous championships; in addition, he has
20 trained and inspired more than 20 players to go on to play
21 collegiate ball; and

22 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Coach Lane has been the
23 recipient of numerous honors and accolades including numerous
24 Coach of the Year Awards from a variety of sources; among his
25 accomplishments, he was Head Coach for the 2012 Alabama vs.
26 Mississippi All-Star Game, leading Alabama to victory; he has
27 also been a very successful softball coach, and his Wenonah

1 High School Teams won three consecutive City Championships and
2 made the State Playoffs all six years of his coaching; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Lane has been an educator and coach
4 for more than 15 years; he holds a Bachelor's Degree from
5 Miles College and a Master's Degree in Education from Alabama
6 State University; after a successful experience in the
7 Birmingham City School System, he returned to his alma mater,
8 South Atlanta High School, where he had been a multi-sport
9 athlete, and as an assistant coach helped lead the basketball
10 team to a No. 1 ranking in the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, among his coaching strengths, he has the
12 expertise to get players exposure through summer camps and
13 out-of-state tournaments; he believes strongly in the
14 importance of hard work and dedication to excellence in both
15 academics and athletics; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Lane has
17 positively impacted countless young lives, and he is truly
18 deserving of the significant honor bestowed upon him; now
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Cedric Lane is most
22 highly commended for his many accomplishments, and this
23 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on being
24 named 2013 West Coach of the Year and with best wishes for
25 continuing success in future endeavors.