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SJR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING COACH JANA MCGINNIS FOR WINNING 1,000 GAMES AS THE HEAD SOFTBALL COACH AT JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, it gives us great pride and pleasure to commend Coach Jana McGinnis of Jacksonville State University on winning 1,000 games as the Head Softball Coach of the Gamecocks; and

WHEREAS, a 1991 graduate of Jacksonville State University and a former basketball star for the Gamecocks, Coach McGinnis is in her 30th season as the Head Coach of the softball program and has led the Gamecocks to 10 regular season conference championships and seven conference tournament titles; and

WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis is one of only 11 active National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Head Coaches with 1,000 wins and just the 32nd Head Coach in the NCAA Division I history to win 1,000 games in a career; she is just the ninth coach to win all of her games at one school; and

WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis is the most decorated coach in Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) history, having been named



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26 OVC Coach of the Year, a conference record six times; and

27 WHEREAS, along with her conference record six OVC

28 Coach of the Year honors, she also earned the 1996 Trans

29 America Athletic Conference Coach of the Year Award; and

30 WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis has led the Jacksonville

31 State Softball Team to the NCAA Regionals nine times; she

32 has one 2009 Regional Championship and three NCAA Regional

33 Runner-Up finishes; she has led Jacksonville State

34 University to the 2009 NCAA Super Regional; and

35 WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis has coached 14 Conference

36 Players of the Year, 14 NFCA All-Region Players, 144

37 All-Conference Players, and 227 Academic All-Conference

38 Players at Jacksonville State University; and

39 WHEREAS, Coach McGinnis is married to Russ McGinnis;

40 is the mother of two daughters, Kinsey and Payton; and is

41 the proud grandmother of Beckham; now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to commend

44 Coach Jana McGinnis on her 1,000th career win as Head Coach

45 of the Jacksonville State University Softball Program.