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COMMENDING COACH CARVEL WILLIAM ROWELL, JR. FOR BEING  
INDUCTED INTO THE THOMASVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF  
FAME.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
conveyed to Coach Carvel William Rowell, Jr. for being  
inducted into the Thomasville High School Sports Hall of  
Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rowell played football and baseball  
for The University of West Alabama from 1962-1966; he ranked  
third in the nation for football in total offense in 1966  
and led the Tigers in hitting four years, was All-Conference  
in both sports and led the Tigers to three straight  
conference crowns in baseball, and signed a free-agent  
contract with the Houston Oilers in 1966; later, he coached  
at the high school level for nine years, winning a State  
Championship in football at Excel High School in 1969 and a  
State Championship in baseball at Thomasville High School in  
1972; he was inducted into The University of West Alabama  
Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rowell is also known for coaching  
Thomasville High School's Football Team in 1970, which  
became known as the "Sensational 17" under his guidance and  
leadership; as a result of Coach Rowell's extraordinary  
coaching, the "Sensational 17" won eight out of 10 games



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29 during the 1970-1971 season; Coach Rowell still sees members  
30 of the "Sensational 17" and enjoys positive relationships  
31 with the whole team; as for some of his baseball coaching  
32 career highlights, he was Head Baseball Coach of the 1972  
33 State Champion Tigers with a record of 17-6; the baseball  
34 team was undefeated in the early State Playoff rounds with  
35 wins over Paramount, Gordo, Billingsley, and Luverne; the  
36 Tigers defeated Rebecka Coma 2-1 in the semi-finals and then  
37 beat Ragland 2-1 in the State Finals in Thomasville; and

38 WHEREAS, Coach Rowell brought people together through  
39 sports and truly cared for every person; he left an impact  
40 on those whom he guided and remains a phenomenal inspiration  
41 to this day; now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Carvel William Rowell,  
44 Jr. is highly commended for being inducted into the  
45 Thomasville High School Sports Hall of Fame, and we hereby  
46 dedicate this resolution to him with utmost admiration,  
47 along with sincere best wishes for continued happiness and  
48 success in all future endeavors.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 06-Mar-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**19-Mar-24**

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Adopted