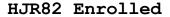


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1 2 3 4 COMMENDING COACH CARVEL WILLIAM ROWELL, JR. FOR BEING 5 INDUCTED INTO THE THOMASVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF 6 FAME. 7 8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly 9 conveyed to Coach Carvel William Rowell, Jr. for being 10 inducted into the Thomasville High School Sports Hall of 11 Fame; and 12 WHEREAS, Coach Rowell played football and baseball 13 for The University of West Alabama from 1962-1966; he ranked third in the nation for football in total offense in 1966 14 15 and led the Tigers in hitting four years, was All-Conference in both sports and led the Tigers to three straight 16 17 conference crowns in baseball, and signed a free-agent 18 contract with the Houston Oilers in 1966; later, he coached at the high school level for nine years, winning a State 19 Championship in football at Excel High School in 1969 and a 20 21 State Championship in baseball at Thomasville High School in 22 1972; he was inducted into The University of West Alabama Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993; and 23

24 WHEREAS, Coach Rowell is also known for coaching 25 Thomasville High School's Football Team in 1970, which 26 became known as the "Sensational 17" under his guidance and 27 leadership; as a result of Coach Rowell's extraordinary 28 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 with the whole team; as for some of his baseball coaching 31 32 career highlights, he was Head Baseball Coach of the 1972 33 State Champion Tigers with a record of 17-6; the baseball team was undefeated in the early State Playoff rounds with 34 35 wins over Paramount, Gordo, Billingsley, and Luverne; the 36 Tigers defeated Rebecka Coma 2-1 in the semi-finals and then beat Ragland 2-1 in the State Finals in Thomasville; and 37

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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