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3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ALUMNI  
9 ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SECOND ANNUAL OLAN  
10 CUNNINGHAM BASEBALL CAMP.  
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to the Major League Baseball  
14 Players Alumni Association on the occasion of its Second  
15 Annual Olan Cunningham Baseball Camp in Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, the "Legends for Youth" are coming to the  
17 City of Russellville through the organized efforts of former  
18 Kansas City Royals pitcher Randy McGilberry and Representative  
19 Johnny Mack Morrow, and will be held on September 29, 2018;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the "Legends for Youth" program creates an  
22 opportunity for boys and girls age six through high school,  
23 who otherwise would not be able to attend a baseball camp and  
24 continues to build up youth and high school baseball programs;  
25 and

1           WHEREAS, the program began in 1996, and the major  
2 league alumni held more than 150 clinics for more than 16,500  
3 children; and

4           WHEREAS, according to "Legends for Youth," its  
5 three-fold mission is to provide a fun, positive baseball  
6 experience; to provide children with positive role models at  
7 our life skills station, where campers are informed about  
8 substance abuse, the importance of education and making wise  
9 life choices; and to teach the game's fundamentals in a  
10 multi-station format; and

11           WHEREAS, a typical clinic consists of 150 kids with  
12 seven or eight coaches; campers receive instruction on base  
13 running, throwing, outfield play, hitting, bunting, pitching,  
14 infield, catching, and life skills; an autograph session takes  
15 place at the end of the clinic; and

16           WHEREAS, additional support will be provided by Phil  
17 Holmes, Director, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness  
18 and Sports; Rosalyn Fabianke, Board Chair, Governor's  
19 Commission on Physical Fitness and Sports; Heath Grimes,  
20 Superintendent, Russellville City Schools; Chris Heaps, Head  
21 Baseball Coach, Russellville and his staff; now therefore,

22           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Major League Baseball  
24 Players Alumni Association is highly honored and commended,  
25 and this resolution is offered in deepest admiration and  
26 appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for all future  
27 endeavors.

