

1 HR156
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3 By Representative Sanderford
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING BENGIE BALENTINE ON OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bengie Balentine has stepped down as
12 head wrestling coach at Huntsville High School; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Balentine served the Huntsville High
14 wrestling program with distinction for 20 years, 18 of those
15 years as the head coach; during that time, he coached 14 state
16 champions to 22 separate state titles; and

17 WHEREAS, a former competitive wrestler, Mr.
18 Balentine was a member of the 1977 and 1978 state championship
19 teams at Deshler High School, winning the 1981 state
20 individual title in the 114-pound weight class; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Balentine has left an indelible
22 impression on the Huntsville High program and, especially, on
23 the lives of the athletes he coached; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Balentine has elected to continue to
25 positively influence the lives of Huntsville's youth as a
26 classroom teacher and assistant football coach at Huntsville
27 High School; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize, honor,
3 and commend Mr. Bengie Balentine for his innumerable
4 contributions to the lives of his athletes through his words
5 and deeds, and we do further direct that he receive a copy of
6 this resolution with our highest praise and honor.