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3       By Representative Sanderford  
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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.