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3 By Representative McMillan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. STEVEN WAYNE BAKER.
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5 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the untimely
6 passing of Mr. Steven Wayne Baker, principal of Orange Beach
7 Elementary School, at the age of 53 years; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Mason City, Iowa, who was
9 reared in Hartselle, Alabama, Mr. Baker graduated from
10 Hartselle High School in 1975; he received an appointment and
11 scholarship to the United States Military Academy at West
12 Point, but returned home to help his family when his father
13 became ill; completing his Bachelor's of Science degree in
14 Education at Athens State University, Mr. Baker began his
15 teaching and coaching career at Hartselle High School; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker continued his career in teaching
17 in the Baldwin County Public School System, where he would
18 remain until his death; after completing his Master's degree
19 in Administration at the University of South Alabama, he
20 became a school administrator, first as assistant principal of
21 Gulf Shores Middle School and later principal of Orange Beach
22 Elementary; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker was a devoted son, husband,
24 father, educator, administrator, and friend; he was preceded
25 in death by his father, Roger Wayne Baker; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker is survived by his loving wife,
2 Susan Rawls Baker; daughter, Whitney Renee Baker; son, Steven
3 Wayne "Rocky" Baker, II; mother, Gloria Baker; sisters, Sandy
4 Hubbard, Julie Reynolds, Barbie Braman, Linda Warren, and
5 Angie Brannan; and numerous other relatives, friends,
6 colleagues, and students; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker's passing is a great loss to his
8 family, the community, and the students to whom he dedicated
9 his life; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life will
10 be treasured by many; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with much appreciation and
13 gratitude, the life of Mr. Steven Wayne Baker is honored in
14 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
15 condolences are extended to his family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 17-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

25-FEB-10

Adopted