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3 By Representatives Gordon, Buskey, Mitchell, Kennedy, Allen,
4 Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech,
5 Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Canfield,
6 Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake,
7 Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher,
8 Gaston, Gipson, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin,
9 Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw,
10 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson,
11 Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask,
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Moore
14 (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page,
15 Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E),
17 Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White,
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING JIMMY KNIGHT: 2010 INDUCTEE TO THE
9 PRICHARD SPORTS AND LEADERSHIP HALL FAME.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Jimmy Knight on being
13 selected a 2010 Inductee to the City of Prichard Sports and
14 Leadership Hall of Fame; and

15 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Hall of Fame is to
16 recognize and honor the outstanding individuals who have made
17 a positive impact on society and on the great City of
18 Prichard, which is appropriately known as the "City of
19 Champions"; and

20 WHEREAS, Jimmy Knight is a proud veteran of the
21 United States Army, where he served with honor and
22 distinction; he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies
23 from Grambling College, a Master of Arts Degree from the
24 University of South Alabama, and Education Specialist Degree
25 from Alabama State University; and

26 WHEREAS, he began his professional career with the
27 Mobile County Public School System as a coach at Trinity

Gardens Middle School, later teaching and coaching at Vigor High School before becoming Administrative Dean at B. C. Rain and Theodore High Schools; in 1979, he became the first African-American principal of Theodore High School; in 1990, he became Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services, the largest division within the public school system; and

WHEREAS, upon retiring from the public school system in 1995, Jimmy Knight became the Executive Director of Mobile Community Action, Incorporated, and compiled an exemplary record of achievement and public service; his additional roles of community leadership include the Board of Directors for Mobile Works, the Senior Bowl Committee, the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame, and the American Red Cross; devoted to family and faith, he is married to Johnnie Mae Knight and they have two children, Jimese and Jessica; he is an active member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he serves as Adult Male Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Male Chorus; and

WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors, he has earned widespread respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of his
well-deserved induction into the City of Prichard Sports and
Leadership Hall of Fame, Jimmy Knight is honored and
commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute

1 to him along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes
2 for the future.