

1 HJR294
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3 By Representative Baker
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 06-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF MR.
4 DONNIE ROTCH.

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6 WHEREAS, with abiding sorrow and boundless respect,
7 we record the tragic death of Mr. Donnie Rotch of Brewton,
8 Alabama, on August 11, 2010, and we pay tribute to his
9 exceptional life of service and achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Rotch was an outstanding teacher,
11 coach, and school administrator whose life impacted countless
12 young people, whom he inspired to excel and reach their
13 potential; and

14 WHEREAS, his exemplary career as an educator in the
15 State of Alabama spanned 38 years, 19 as a teacher, nine as
16 assistant principal, and 10 as principal; Mr. Rotch was
17 employed for two years at Jackson High School in Jackson,
18 Alabama, and 36 years with the Brewton City Board of
19 Education; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition, he was widely admired for his
21 accomplishments and positive influence during 20 years as a
22 coach, two at Jackson High School and 18 as Head Baseball
23 Coach at T.R. Miller High School, along with a period of time
24 as the football team's Offensive Line Coach; and

1 WHEREAS, the list of his honors and recognitions
2 includes: Alabama Association of Secondary Schools Principal
3 of the Year, 2004; CLAS Leadership Award Nominee of Alabama
4 Association of School Principals, 2008; and G.B. Beasley
5 Leadership Award for Alabama Association of Secondary School
6 Principals, 2007-2008; and

7 WHEREAS, among his numerous roles of leadership, he
8 served as president of the Alabama Association of Secondary
9 School Principals, member of the CLAS Board of Directors, and
10 Chairperson of the Bryant Jordan Awards for Class 3A Area 1;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Jane Rotch;
13 son, Richard; and daughter, Jayme; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rotch was an outstanding educator who
15 will be remembered for his unwavering quest for excellence;
16 while his presence will be greatly missed, his legacy will
17 endure, and his memory will be cherished in the hearts and
18 minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while we mourn the tragic
21 death of Mr. Donnie Rotch, we honor his life and express our
22 sincere condolences to his family, for whom a copy of this
23 resolution is provided as evidence of the esteem in which he
24 was held.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 07-APR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted