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8 COMMENDING COACH JIM ROBBINS OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA, ON
9 HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we are
12 pleased to honor Coach Jim Robbins of Dothan, Alabama, for his
13 distinguished and widely heralded career; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1967, after graduating from Dothan High
15 School, Coach Robbins was a baseball walk-on at Wallace
16 Community College and held the home-run hitting record, was
17 the All Conference player his sophomore year, and drove the
18 bus for Coach Opert and Wallace Community College Basketball
19 Team; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Robbins was later recruited by
21 Jacksonville State University, to play baseball, where he
22 played for two years, and in 1972, after graduation he tried
23 out for the Cincinnati Red Socks, but chose instead to begin
24 his coaching career; and

25 WHEREAS, his 38-year coaching career began at
26 Ashford High School where he taught History and coached for 18
27 years; he taught and coached for three years at Northview High

1 School, and beginning in 1994, he taught and coached for eight
2 years at Wicksburg High School; in 2003, he became the Houston
3 Academy's Athletic Director and for three years coached the
4 boys varsity baseball team; then in 2011 he once again became
5 coach of the team and made it to the third round of the
6 Alabama High School State Play-offs; he has actively
7 volunteered and coached Post 12 for 15 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Robbins has been named Coach of the
9 Year several times over his career and in the years of
10 coaching Post 12, has won four State Championships; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Robbins has influenced numerous
12 students through his dynamic classroom interpretation of
13 History and has been active in assisting students in receiving
14 college scholarships; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we gratefully commend Coach
17 Jim Robbins for his stellar achievements as a baseball coach
18 and teacher, and we offer this resolution in tribute to an
19 extraordinary Alabamian.