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3 By Representative Beech  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 RECOGNIZING DANNY POWELL.

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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
11 Danny Powell in recognition for being elected into the Alabama  
12 Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and

13 WHEREAS, he joins other high school coaching legends  
14 such as Sammy Dunn, Earl Miller, William Booth, and Nolan  
15 Atkins in the Hall of Fame; he began his career as a coach in  
16 1979 at McIntosh Academy; he has since coached at Sumter  
17 Academy, Jackson Academy, Washington County, Lee-Scott, Clarke  
18 County, and more recently, he retired as head baseball coach  
19 at Leroy High School; and

20 WHEREAS, while coaching the Leroy Bears, he  
21 diligently worked towards building the baseball program to  
22 make it special; he gained support in upgrading the facilities  
23 and greatly improved Pop Powell Field to a top baseball field,  
24 and added more games to the teams schedule; during Powell's  
25 tenure as coach, the Bears have been considered a quality  
26 baseball program with three state crowns, one runner-up, and  
27 two losses in the semi-finals; and

1                   WHEREAS, he has coached with compassion and  
2 dedication throughout the years; he has always made coaching  
3 about his players and credits them for working hard toward all  
4 their achievements; he also credits the team's success to  
5 great assistant coaches throughout the years and emphasizes  
6 the idea of teamwork as a means to success; along with being  
7 the head baseball coach, he also coaches football; and

8                   WHEREAS, over the years Danny Powell has earned  
9 respect and admiration for exceptional abilities and  
10 unwavering dedication to coaching; he is truly deserving of  
11 special recognition for his achievements; now therefore,

12                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Danny Powell is most highly  
14 honored and commended for his coaching abilities and this  
15 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on being  
16 elected to the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of  
17 Fame along with best wishes in future endeavors.