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3 By Representatives Clouse, Lee, Chesteen and Boothe
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE DEXTER GRIMSLEY FOR
9 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly extended to Representative Dexter Grimsley in
13 recognition of his outstanding achievement of being inducted
14 into the Northwestern State University Athletic Hall of Fame
15 in Natchitoches, Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, during his college basketball career at
17 Northwestern State from 1989-93, Representative Grimsley
18 accumulated an impressive amount of points, rebounds, career
19 blocks, and career steals in the 110 games he played; he
20 earned 1,437 points and is ranked eighth in NSU's history for
21 points scored; his 664 rebounds rank 14th all-time, and with
22 153 blocks, he set NSU's career blocks record; he is now third
23 all-time for career blocks made; with 139 career steals, he
24 ranks ninth all-time; and

25 WHEREAS, his days as a basketball player at
26 Abbeville High molded him for college basketball; as a high
27 school senior, his playing ability garnered attention from a

1 Northwestern State assistant during a game at the Holiday Prep
2 Classic tournament; with much dedication, he earned Southland
3 Conference Freshman of the Year honors after his first year of
4 playing for NSU; his determination and drive fueled his
5 teammates; with much commitment, he served as co-captain in
6 his final three seasons; he credits community involvement
7 requirements, such as mentoring elementary school children,
8 which were required by NSU coach Dan Bell, to help shape him
9 into a leader in basketball and life; and

10 WHEREAS, with exceptional leadership, he has served
11 as a chief juvenile probation officer in Henry County since
12 1995; most honorably, he contributes his time as an Alabama
13 State representative who has served in the 85th District in
14 the Alabama State house since being elected in 2010; with much
15 perseverance and hard work, he has earned extraordinary
16 accomplishments and serves as an inspiring community leader,
17 and he is truly deserving of this honor; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Representative Dexter Grimsley
20 is most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
21 offered with heartiest congratulations on being inducted into
22 the Northwestern State Athletic Hall of Fame, along with best
23 wishes for continuing success in all future endeavors.