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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD:
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8 NAMING THE CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BASEBALL FIELD
9 THE FRED FRICKIE BASEBALL FIELD.

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11 WHEREAS, Fred Frickie was inducted into the Alabama
12 Community College Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2006, which
13 recognizes athletics as an integral and extremely important
14 part of learning teamwork, discipline, and good sportsmanship,
15 and the many people responsible for instilling these ideals
16 and values in not only themselves, but also the youth of
17 today; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Frickie was the college's baseball
19 coach for 28 years before retiring in 1995; his winning record
20 of 668 victories ranked him high among conference coaches; he
21 was listed in the top 25 of the nation's two-year baseball
22 coaches; and his teams posted a winning percentage of .618; an

23 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Calhoun Community
24 College, six of his teams won the Alabama State Championship;
25 six of his players were honored as All-Americans; and several
26 of his players advanced to the Major Leagues, including Jorge
27 Posada and former Calhoun Baseball Coach Gary Redus; and

1 WHEREAS, the people of Alabama are proud to
2 recognize and honor Fred Frickie, who possesses the skill and
3 determination to succeed in his efforts and who touched the
4 lives of countless youth in the lessons for life and success;
5 now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition and gratitude
8 for outstanding contributions to athletics, we declare that
9 the Calhoun Community College baseball field is named the Fred
10 Frickie Baseball Field.