

1 HJR52
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3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-FEB-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING COACH WILLIAM HAWKINS ON HIS INDUCTION
4 INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES HALL OF CHAMPIONS.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Coach William (Bill) Hawkins on the outstanding
8 achievement of being inducted into The Fellowship of Christian
9 Athletes Hall of Champions; and

10 WHEREAS, established in 1991, the Fellowship of
11 Christian Athletes Hall of Champions honors individuals who
12 have demonstrated a consistent commitment to Jesus Christ
13 through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) ministry;
14 these remarkable honorees are considered volunteer "All Stars"
15 who have exceeded expectations in giving to the community and
16 enriching the lives of countless student athletes while
17 upholding the four core values of FCA, which are integrity,
18 serving, teamwork, and excellence; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach William Hawkins joined the FCA
20 ministry 50 years ago and has provided exemplary Christian
21 guidance to the many high schools where he coached football,
22 and has served as an FCA leader at the local level for three
23 decades; and

24 WHEREAS, a retiree of 25 years, Coach William
25 Hawkins continues to have a profound impact on young lives; he

1 has helped start huddles at schools in Jefferson County and
2 sends athletes from those schools to FCA camps; and

3 WHEREAS, a highly regarded Gardendale, Alabama,
4 resident, Coach William Hawkins is a humble man of God
5 renowned for his mentorship whose influence has sparked a
6 stronger FCA presence in North Central Alabama; he has been
7 greatly blessed with two daughters and six grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach William Hawkins has helped further
9 God's Kingdom and gather souls for Christ while instilling a
10 strong foundation built on character, resilience, and hard
11 work in our young people, the future leaders of our state and
12 nation; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach William Hawkins
14 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
15 dedication and exceptional abilities, and his unwavering
16 commitment to excellence has reflected immense credit upon the
17 entire State of Alabama; he espouses the meritorious
18 characteristics of FCA and is truly deserving of special
19 commendation and praise; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach William Hawkins is
22 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
23 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service
24 to FCA and Alabama's fine young athletes, as well as in

1 sincere best wishes for continued blessings and success in all
2 future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-17.

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16 Senate

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