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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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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21-FEB-17

Adopted