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3 By Representative Blackshear
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING TIMOTHY FANNING FOR EXTRAORDINARY COACHING
4 ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Coach Timothy (Tim) Fanning for extraordinary
8 coaching achievements and service to the community; and

9 WHEREAS, a one-of-a-kind coach with an outstanding
10 record of professional achievement, he has impacted countless
11 lives not only through his remarkable coaching ability but as
12 a mentor and life coach; and

13 WHEREAS, his exceptional tenure as the Athletic
14 Director at Glenwood High School in Smiths Station, Alabama,
15 has been marked by 25 state championship wins in baseball,
16 softball, boys and girls basketball, and boys and girls
17 soccer; as the Head Baseball Coach at Glenwood High School, he
18 earned a laudable record of 453-124 and led his teams to claim
19 seven AISA state titles in 13 seasons; and

20 WHEREAS, notably, he has coached seven Louisville
21 Slugger All-Americans, served as Region Coordinator for 3A
22 East Region 1 Baseball, served on the AISA Coaches Council for
23 four years, organized and oversaw the AISA Coaches Association
24 All-Star Baseball Game, and authored the book, "Serve to
25 Lead"; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Fanning has received numerous honors
2 including seven-time selection as both the Ledger Enquirer
3 Coach of the Year and the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
4 Coach of the Year, the 2011 ABCA/Turface National High School
5 Field of the Year, and the 2013 ABCA/Turface Community Service
6 in Baseball Award; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a standout player on the Middle
8 Georgia Junior College and Marshall University Baseball Teams;
9 collegiately, he was a single season and career ERA leader;
10 Coach Fanning earned his Master's Degree in Sports and Fitness
11 Management at Troy University; and

12 WHEREAS, a selfless leader with an altruistic heart,
13 Coach Fanning serves as President of "More Than A Game," a
14 non-profit organization that assists others locally and
15 worldwide through field construction, free clinics, equipment,
16 Bible donation, and service projects; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Fanning is a distinguished nominee
18 for the AISA Hall of Fame; in addition, Glenwood High School
19 is naming its baseball field in his honor; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Coach Timothy Fanning
21 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
22 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly
23 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Timothy Fanning is highly

1 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
2 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service as
3 Athletic Director of Glenwood High School and magnanimous
4 contributions to the community, as well as in heartiest
5 congratulations on his many achievements and sincere best
6 wishes for continued success in all 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 06-APR-17.

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