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3 By Representatives Sorrell and Kiel
4 RFD:
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HONORING MR. PAUL PARKER.

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to honor Mr. Paul Parker on April 29, 2021, which is this remarkable man's 83rd Birthday, as well as Paul Parker Day in the city of Muscle Shoals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker taught special education and gifted classes at Howell Graves, Webster Elementary, and Highland Park Elementary Schools; later, he taught science and Spanish at Muscle Shoals Middle School and Muscle Shoals High School; although he has been retired for 22 years, he continues to serve as a substitute teacher in the Muscle Shoals School System a few days per week; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is also an Internet sensation; he is featured in the viral video, "The Same Video of the Same Guys Dancing to a Different Song Everyday", as Colonel Mustard; Scott from the United Kingdom created a page for the videos, where they receive hundreds of comments and shares each day, and the page itself has over 200,000 followers; Mr. Parker and the two other men featured in the popular videos

1 agreed that the Muscle Shoals Education Foundation could sell
2 T-shirts with images of the three of them to raise money for
3 enrichment projects in Muscle Shoals City Schools Special
4 Education Classrooms; the enrichment projects began in June
5 2021 and includes equipment that improves fine motor skill
6 development and basic living skills, as well as supplies a
7 computer area and a speech board; and

8 WHEREAS, a man who is passionate about giving to
9 others, Mr. Parker is loved and appreciated by many; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Paul Parker is warmly
13 honored on his 83rd Birthday and Paul Parker Day, which both
14 take place on April 29, 2021, and we hereby dedicate this
15 resolution to him in heartiest appreciation, admiration, and
16 regard.