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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING COACH JIM ROBBINS OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA, ON
HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that the
Legislature of Alabama is pleased to honor Coach Jim Robbins
of Dothan, Alabama, for his distinguished and widely heralded
career; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, after graduating from Dothan High
School, Coach Robbins was a baseball walk-on at Wallace
Community College and held the home-run hitting record, was
the All Conference player his sophomore year, and drove the
bus for Coach Opert and Wallace Community College Basketball
Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Robbins was later recruited by
Jacksonville State University, to play baseball, where he
played for two years, and in 1972, after graduation he tried
out for the Cincinnati Red Socks, but chose instead to begin
his coaching career; and

WHEREAS, his 38-year coaching career began at
Ashford High School where he taught History and coached for 18
years; he taught and coached for three years at Northview High
School, and beginning in 1994, he taught and coached for eight
years at Wicksburg High School; in 2003, he became the Houston

1 Academy's Athletic Director and for three years coached the
2 boys varsity baseball team; then in 2011 he once again became
3 coach of the team and made it to the third round of the
4 Alabama High School State Play-offs; he has actively
5 volunteered and coached Post 12 for 15 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Robbins has been named Coach of the
7 Year several times over his career and in the years of
8 coaching Post 12, has won four State Championships; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Robbins has influenced numerous
10 students through his dynamic classroom interpretation of
11 History and has been active in assisting students in receiving
12 college scholarships; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we gratefully commend Coach
15 Jim Robbins for his stellar achievements as a baseball coach
16 and teacher, and we offer this resolution in tribute to an
17 extraordinary Alabamian.

