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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-JAN-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR11,

5 COMMENDING COACH RICHARD BEVERLY FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL
6 CAREER AND LIFETIME DEDICATION TO YOUTH ATHLETICS AND
7 EDUCATION.

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9 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Coach
10 Richard Beverly is recognized for his outstanding
11 accomplishments and longtime dedicated service to athletics
12 and to the youth of the State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, his contributions to education and to
14 coaching were significant and far-reaching during an eminently
15 successful career; and

16 WHEREAS, he became the Head Football Coach at Clay
17 County High School in 1967, and over the next 22 years led the
18 Panthers to a 247-76-4 record and five State Playoff
19 Appearances; and

20 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Clay County High School
21 teams finished with a winning record in all but three seasons;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, he was consistently able to field superior
24 teams and achieve maximum results, often with a limited number
25 of athletes in the program; and

1 WHEREAS, his honorable character and his concern for
2 his student-athletes stood above all else; and

3 WHEREAS, he exemplifies the finest qualities of a
4 coach and educator, influencing countless young people and
5 setting them on paths to success in many realms of endeavor;
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7 WHEREAS, among his accomplishments, he inspired more
8 than 16 former players to become coaches, including his son,
9 who is now the Junior High Coach at Smiths Station; and

10 WHEREAS, beyond his football expertise, he taught
11 life lessons and instilled the values of sportsmanship,
12 perseverance, and teamwork; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
14 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication to the
15 pursuit of excellence, and he is truly deserving of special
16 recognition among the greatest sports icons in the Hall of
17 Fame; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to honor and
20 commend Coach Richard Beverly for his lifetime of
21 contributions to education and youth athletics in the State of
22 Alabama, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and
23 deepest gratitude to him.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 15-JAN-14
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 18-FEB-14

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