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3 By Representatives Shedd, Harbison, Henry and Standridge
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING THE WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
9 SOFTBALL TEAM.

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11 WHEREAS, the Wallace State Community College
12 Softball Team won its ninth Alabama Community College
13 Conference Championship and its tenth straight ACCC North
14 Division title; and

15 WHEREAS, Wallace State made its third NJCAA Division
16 I National Tournament appearance in four seasons and ninth
17 appearance overall, finishing the season with a 62-14 record;
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19 WHEREAS, the Lady Lions were ranked among the Top 10
20 teams in the nation all season and earned a No. 2 seed at the
21 National Junior College Athletic Association Division I
22 National Tournament in St. George, Utah, their highest
23 national tournament seed ever; and

24 WHEREAS, Wallace State softball Coach Jayne Clem
25 reached an 800-win milestone with the Lady Lions on March 28
26 in a 6-0 victory over Marion Military Institute; Clem

1 maintains an 823-217 record, a .791 winning percentage, after
2 16 seasons at Wallace State; and

3 WHEREAS, Wallace State sophomore Rachel Ragland was
4 named the ACCC Player of the Year; she finished the season
5 with a 25-7 record, seven saves, and a conference best 1.32
6 ERA, recording 210 strikeouts and nine shutouts; at the plate
7 Ragland finished with five homeruns and 29 RBI's; and

8 WHEREAS, Ragland was a first-team All-ACCC North
9 Division member along with sophomore second baseman Mackenzie
10 Hill and freshman third baseman Katie Parr; and

11 WHEREAS, sophomore pitcher Amanda Medders and
12 sophomore outfielder Sarah Jordan were each named to the
13 All-ACCC North Division second team; and

14 WHEREAS, freshman first baseman Sam Riley was named
15 the ACCC Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player; Medders,
16 Hill, and Jordan were also named to the All-Tournament team;
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18 WHEREAS, Wallace State softball has a long-standing
19 tradition of excellence, winning national titles in 2008 and
20 2013; and

21 WHEREAS, the Wallace State softball team is
22 routinely named among the NJCAA's All-Academic Teams, and its
23 players recognized for academic excellence; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Wallace State softball
26 team is to be commended for outstanding achievement in 2015,

1 and a copy of this resolution is provided to the team with our
2 best wishes for the future.