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3 By Representative Shedd
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 06-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING COACH RANDY PUTMAN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
4 COACHING CAREER.

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6 WHEREAS, Wallace State baseball coach Randy Putman
7 earned his 1,000th win on March 26, 2017, in his 28th season
8 with the Lions; and

9 WHEREAS, with his 1,000th win, Coach Randy Putman
10 achieved a career record of 1,000-455, a .687 winning
11 percentage; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Randy Putman has led Wallace State
13 baseball teams to the postseason 25 times in 27 seasons,
14 producing 25 winning seasons; and

15 WHEREAS, under Coach Putman's leadership, Wallace
16 State baseball teams have won seven Alabama Community College
17 Conference (ACCC) championships and made six NJCAA Division I
18 JUCO World Series appearances; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding
20 contributions to baseball, Coach Randy Putman was inducted
21 into the Alabama Junior College Hall of Fame in 1991, the
22 NJCAA Coaches Hall of Fame in 2006, the Alabama Coaches Hall
23 of Fame in January 2009, and the Cullman County Hall of Fame
24 in 2013; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Randy Putman has been named the ACCC
2 Coach of the Year seven times; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Putman's former players include
4 current MLB professionals Craig Kimbrel, Derek Holland, and
5 Jake Elmore at Wallace State and former big leaguers Zelous
6 Wheeler, Graham Godfrey, and Terry Jones; in addition, more
7 than 30 former Wallace State players have enjoyed professional
8 careers after playing for Putman and numerous others have been
9 inspired to pursue careers in education and coaching; and

10 WHEREAS, his players and teams have been recognized
11 by the NJCAA for academic excellence; the 2015-2016 team's
12 3.15 GPA was an AACC best resulting in NJCAA All-Academic team
13 status with 11 players recognized individually as NJCAA
14 Athletes of Distinction; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Randy Putman played collegiately at
16 Jacksonville State, earning All-Conference honors, and played
17 professionally for three years with the Kansas City Royals and
18 San Diego Padres; and

19 WHEREAS, accomplishing 1,000 victories demonstrates
20 great skill and determination to succeed; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pride in
23 commending Coach Randy Putman for his outstanding coaching
24 achievements and particularly for his career 1,000 wins, and

1 by copy of this resolution, extend to him our best wishes for
2 every future success.

