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3 By Representatives Ford, Black and Lindsey  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 HONORING RICHARD LATHAM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH  
9 BIRTHDAY AND RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS 38 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL  
10 SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR AND COACH.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
13 presented to Richard Latham on the momentous occasion of his  
14 60th Birthday Celebration and recognizing him for providing 38  
15 years of exceptional service as an educator and coach; and

16 WHEREAS, Richard Latham has earned widespread  
17 admiration and respect for his tireless dedication and  
18 exceptional abilities and has positively impacted the lives of  
19 countless youth in his esteemed roles as a highly regarded  
20 educator and coach; and

21 WHEREAS, notably, Coach Latham's basketball teams  
22 have won multiple regional and area championship tournaments,  
23 have made the state playoffs 11 times, and have made  
24 appearances in the state finals and the final four; and

25 WHEREAS, he has provided faithful and dedicated  
26 service as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Free  
27 Will Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama; Mr. Latham and his

1 beloved and devoted wife, Valerie Latham, have been married  
2 for 36 years, and their blissful union has been blessed with  
3 two sons, Kevin Latham (Robin Criswell) and Lance; and

4 WHEREAS, a 60th Birthday is a significant life  
5 milestone that represents invaluable years of memories earned  
6 and wisdom gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a  
7 tremendous privilege to recognize a remarkable individual such  
8 as Richard Latham on his special day; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Richard Latham is honored and  
11 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest  
12 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
13 prosperity and success.