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3 By Representative Blackshear  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 18-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 RECOGNIZING THE ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND  
4 PHILANTHROPY OF TIM HUDSON.  
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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
7 honoring Mr. Tim Hudson of Auburn, Alabama, for his  
8 outstanding athletic achievements, his extraordinary  
9 professional baseball career, and his philanthropy benefitting  
10 the children of Alabama and Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Hudson attended Glenwood School in Phenix  
12 City, Alabama, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, and  
13 Auburn University; he earned top baseball honors and holds  
14 numerous records and titles; he met his wife, Kim Bruner,  
15 while he was a student at Auburn and together they have three  
16 children, Kennedie, Tess, and Kade; and

17 WHEREAS, during his professional baseball career,  
18 Hudson played with the Oakland Athletics from 1999-2004, the  
19 Atlanta Braves 2005-2013, and the San Francisco Giants  
20 2014-2015; he continued to set records and earn a multitude of  
21 honors and awards during his professional career including:  
22 2010 Hutch Award, 2010 Major League Baseball Comeback Player  
23 of the Year; four-time All-Star, 2000, 2004, 2010, and 2014;  
24 and three-time Top 10 in American League Cy Young Award  
25 voting; and

1           WHEREAS, retiring in 2015 as the winningest active  
2 Major League pitcher, Hudson has since served as a guest  
3 instructor and a spring training instructor; he is also known  
4 for his faith and his willingness to give back to the citizens  
5 of Alabama, particularly the children; and

6           WHEREAS, Tim and Kim Hudson have been active in  
7 numerous charitable organizations providing a positive impact  
8 on many of our citizens; in 2009 they established the Hudson  
9 Family Foundation to serve those persons in Alabama and  
10 Georgia who need assistance in specific physical, emotional,  
11 or financial circumstances; and

12           WHEREAS, his unwavering commitment to excellence in  
13 athletics and his philanthropy reflect immense credit upon the  
14 entire State of Alabama; Tim has enriched countless lives  
15 through his meritorious life's work, and he is truly deserving  
16 of special recognition; it is a tremendous privilege to  
17 recognize Tim Hudson and welcome him as a special guest on a  
18 legislative day; now therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a unique privilege to  
21 honor Mr. Tim Hudson for his outstanding athletic achievements  
22 and his philanthropy, and by copy of this resolution we convey  
23 our esteem and gratitude along with best wishes in all his  
24 future endeavors.

