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3 By Representative Jackson
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4 HR _____ COMMEMORATING THE LEGACY OF COACH EARL M. HORN BY
5 NAMING THE CLARKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM IN HIS HONOR.

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7 WHEREAS, with the support of the Clarke County Board
8 of Education, the Clarke County High School Gymnasium will
9 be named in honor of the late Coach Earl M. Horn to commend
10 his years of service as a teacher and coach; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Horn was a native of Grove Hill,
12 Alabama; as a teacher and coach, he had a positive influence
13 on so many students and athletes, as well as the entire
14 community of Grove Hill; and

15 WHEREAS, he was an alumnus of Alabama State
16 University and a respected Veteran of the Korean War; and

17 WHEREAS, he taught and coached football and
18 basketball at Wilson Hall High School in Grove Hill; he was
19 celebrated as the football coach with the most wins in
20 Wilson Hall High history; and

21 WHEREAS, after integration, Coach Horn progressed to
22 Clarke County High School, where he was a successful
23 basketball coach; he led the team to its first sub-state
24 playoff in school history; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Horn dedicated decades of service to
26 Clarke County High School, where he made a lasting impact as
27 a coach, mentor, and role model to countless
28 student-athletes; he was known for his leadership,

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29 discipline, and commitment to excellence; his influence
30 extended far beyond the basketball court and into the lives
31 of many students he guided throughout his career; and

32 WHEREAS, in 1991, Coach Horn retired from his long
33 career as an educator with the Clarke County Board of
34 Education after 34 years; he passed away in 2006, leaving
35 behind family and friends who cherish his memory; and

36 WHEREAS, Coach Horn's contributions to Clarke County
37 High School will be memorialized through the naming of the
38 gymnasium where so many memories were made under his
39 leadership; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and commend
42 the late Coach Earl M. Horn for his life of service and
43 impact in the lives of countless student-athletes, and as an
44 enduring and lasting tribute to him, honor his legacy with
45 the naming of the gymnasium at Clarke County High School.