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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating Ray Hughes, retired head
3 baseball coach of Aucilla Christian Academy, on
4 winning the 2014 Fellowship of Christian Athletes'
5 Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award.

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7 WHEREAS, Ray Hughes, retired head baseball coach at Aucilla
8 Christian Academy in Monticello, is the 2014 recipient of the
9 Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Jerry Kindall Character in
10 Coaching Award, and

11 WHEREAS, Ray Hughes was one of three finalists for the
12 distinguished award and the first high school coach in the
13 nation to win the honor, and

14 WHEREAS, the Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award is a
15 national honor presented each year by the Fellowship of
16 Christian Athletes that includes all divisions of college and
17 high school baseball coaching, and

18 WHEREAS, the award is named for longtime University of
19 Arizona head coach Jerry Kindall who won a College World Series
20 championship at the University of Minnesota, played in the major
21 leagues for the Minnesota Twins, Cleveland Indians, and Chicago
22 Cubs, and became one of the all-time great college baseball
23 coaches, leading the University of Arizona to three College
24 World Series championships, and

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25 WHEREAS, the Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award is
26 presented annually to a baseball coach who best exemplifies the
27 Christian principles of integrity, teamwork, character,
28 excellence, and service both on and off the field, and

29 WHEREAS, during Ray Hughes' 38-year Aucilla Christian
30 Academy coaching career, he had more than 500 career wins and 13
31 district championships as head baseball coach and was known as
32 an extraordinary coach who not only helped athletes become
33 better players but also helped them become better people, NOW,
34 THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 Florida:

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39 That Ray Hughes is congratulated on winning the 2014
40 Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Jerry Kindall Character in
41 Coaching Award.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
43 presented to Ray Hughes, retired head baseball coach of Aucilla
44 Christian Academy, as a tangible token of the sentiments
45 expressed herein.