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8 RECOGNIZING THE ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
9 PHILANTHROPY OF TIM HUDSON.
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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 honoring Mr. Tim Hudson of Auburn, Alabama, for his
13 outstanding athletic achievements, his extraordinary
14 professional baseball career, and his philanthropy benefitting
15 the children of Alabama and Georgia; and

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

22 WHEREAS, during his professional baseball career,
23 Hudson played with the Oakland Athletics from 1999-2004, the
24 Atlanta Braves 2005-2013, and the San Francisco Giants
25 2014-2015; he continued to set records and earn a multitude of
26 honors and awards during his professional career including:
27 2010 Hutch Award, 2010 Major League Baseball Comeback Player

1 of the Year; four-time All-Star, 2000, 2004, 2010, and 2014;
2 and three-time Top 10 in American League Cy Young Award
3 voting; and

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

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

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

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

