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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
 URGING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
TO EXTEND THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BASEBALL SEASON TO APRIL 30 OF
EACH YEAR.

 WHEREAS, this body finds a compelling public
interest in seeking to ensure that Alabama's high school
student-athletes receive the maximum benefit from their
athletic pursuits; and

 WHEREAS, we note that the present structure of the
baseball season for 7th and 8th grade students comes into
conflict both with state-mandated testing schedules and with a
large number of rain days in the Spring of each year,
resulting in academic-athletic conflicts and the sacrifice of
a number of available dates on which to play; and

 WHEREAS, an extended season would benefit
student-athletes both in the classroom and on the field of
competition; now therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with all due respect and
deference, we hereby urge and exhort the Alabama High School
Athletic Association to give strong consideration to extending
the baseball season for 7th and 8th grade students until April
30th of each calendar year.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution will be provided to the Alabama High School
3 Athletic Association.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 30-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

30-MAR-10

Adopted