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3 By Representatives Gordon, Buskey, Mitchell, Kennedy, Allen,
4 Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech,
5 Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Canfield,
6 Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake,
7 Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher,
8 Gaston, Gipson, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin,
9 Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw,
10 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson,
11 Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask,
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Moore
14 (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page,
15 Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E),
17 Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White,
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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20 First Read: 08-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING WILLIE JACKSON: 2010 INDUCTEE TO THE
9 PRICHARD SPORTS AND LEADERSHIP HALL FAME.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Willie Jackson on being
13 selected a 2010 Inductee to the City of Prichard Sports and
14 Leadership Hall of Fame; and

15 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Hall of Fame is to
16 recognize and honor the outstanding individuals who have made
17 a positive impact on society and on the great City of
18 Prichard, which is appropriately known as the "City of
19 Champions"; and

20 WHEREAS, Willie Jackson achieved fame as a football
21 player at Mobile County Training School, where he was one of
22 the captains of the undefeated Mighty Whippets from 1951-1953;
23 in 1956, he began an exemplary career with the United States
24 Postal Service and became the only Black mail handler to be
25 promoted to a supervisory position in the history of the
26 Mobile Postal Service; and

1 WHEREAS, a member of the Prichard Police Citizens
2 Academy Class of 2006, he has worked diligently to promote the
3 City of Prichard Leadership Program; among his many honors,
4 Willie Jackson was chosen to lead the Prichard Christmas
5 Parade as Grand Marshal in 2008; he is past treasurer and
6 current business manager of the Prichard Mardi Gras
7 Association; and

8 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, he has been
9 married for 55 years to Marjorie Randall Jackson, and they
10 have three daughters and one son: Sonya, Lajuana, Grenetta,
11 and Wendell; he is an active member of New Light Baptist
12 Church, where he has served as General Superintendent of the
13 Sunday School and on the Trustees Board; among his many
14 community contributions, he and his wife donated property to
15 the City of Prichard which is now Jackson Reading Park and is
16 used by W. D. Robbins Elementary School for history studies;
17 in addition, the couple assists with the Annual Harvest
18 Festival in the District 5 Community; and

19 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
20 he has earned widespread respect for his exceptional abilities
21 and tireless dedication; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of his
24 well-deserved induction into the City of Prichard Sports and
25 Leadership Hall of Fame, Willie Jackson is honored and
26 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute

1 to him along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes
2 for the future.