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3 By Representative Shedd (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Cullman County; to provide for the
14 establishment of the Joppa Historical Board; to provide for
15 the members of the board; and to authorize the board to accept
16 title to the former Joppa School property.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In Cullman County, there is
19 established the Joppa Historical Board to own, operate,
20 manage, and preserve the former Joppa School property in the
21 unincorporated community of Joppa, including any ball fields
22 and other historical structures, owned by the Cullman County
23 Board of Education. The Joppa Historical Board shall be
24 composed of five members appointed by the Cullman County
25 legislative delegation for terms of four years. Members of the
26 board shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

1 (b) The Joppa Historical Board may accept title to
2 the former Joppa School property owned by the Cullman County
3 Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit
4 and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated
5 community of Joppa. The Joppa Historical Board may receive
6 state and local and other governmental funding and may accept
7 charitable donations.

8 (c) The Joppa Historical Board may be reorganized as
9 an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity
10 authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board.

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.