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8 COMMENDING RICHARD PARKER: OZARK CANDIDATE FOR  
9 ALABAMA'S YOUTH OF THE YEAR.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Richard Parker in  
13 recognition of his outstanding accomplishment in being  
14 selected as the Ozark Boys and Girls Club candidate for  
15 Alabama's Youth of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, a talented 16-year-old student-athlete at  
17 Carroll High School, Richard Parker is a defensive tackle who  
18 also plays tuba, yet finds time to devote many hours to  
19 serving others; he is one of some 30 candidates selected from  
20 100,000 club participants in the Alabama Boys and Girls Club  
21 competition statewide; and

22 WHEREAS, he joined the Boys and Girls Club when he  
23 was ten years old, determined to do more than watch television  
24 after school; through the years, he has selflessly committed  
25 500 or more hours of volunteer service, working tirelessly

1 every day to help younger boys and girls and serving as a role  
2 model for all; and

3 WHEREAS, with his exceptional abilities and tireless  
4 dedication, Richard Parker has earned the respect and trust of  
5 everyone who is privileged to know him, and he is truly  
6 deserving of this significant honor; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
8 ALABAMA, That Richard Parker is honored and commended in  
9 recognition of being selected as the Ozark Boys and Girls Club  
10 candidate for Alabama's Youth of the Year, and this resolution  
11 is offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him,  
12 along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes in future  
13 endeavors.