

1 HJR79
2 136013-2
3 By Representative McClendon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING ZEKE GOSSETT FOR OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC
4 ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
7 herein extended to Zeke Gossett of Cropwell, Alabama, in St.
8 Clair County, on his outstanding achievement in winning the
9 2011 Overall Youth Championship of the Alabama State Bass
10 Angler Sportsman Society; and

11 WHEREAS, he captured the title with a three-fish
12 limit weighing a total of 6.24 pounds at Lake Wheeler in
13 Decatur, attaining his fifth major youth tournament victory in
14 four years and adding to his many awards at the state,
15 regional, and national levels; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2010, he was named the Alabama Sports
17 Festival Athlete of the Year out of 4,000 contestants in all
18 sports, among other notable recognitions and awards; and

19 WHEREAS, to go along with his many accomplishments
20 over the years, Sports Illustrated magazine profiled him in
21 the "Faces in the Crowd" section of the September 2011
22 edition, a section dedicated to outstanding amateur athletics;
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24 WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive record in the
25 sport of bass fishing, he is an outstanding student at Pell

1 City High School, having been a straight A student and a Beta
2 Club member in junior high school, and he is also very active
3 in his church; and

4 WHEREAS, the achievements of this outstanding young
5 student-athlete are the source of justifiable pride to his
6 family, his community, and the entire State of Alabama, and he
7 is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Zeke Gossett is most highly
10 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with
11 heartiest congratulations to him on his multiple successes in
12 the sport of bass fishing, along with best wishes in all
13 future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-12.

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11 Greg Pappas
12 Clerk
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16 Senate

28-FEB-12

17 Adopted