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3 By Representative Boothe  
4 RFD:  
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8                   COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA AT TROY  
9 UNIVERSITY WHO COMPLETED A HIKE OF 140 MILES DURING SPRING  
10 BREAK TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY.

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12                   WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
13 commendations and congratulations to the members of Alpha Tau  
14 Omega Fraternity at Troy University who undertook and  
15 completed a hike of 140 miles during Spring Break to raise  
16 money for charity; and

17                   WHEREAS, participating in the Walk Hard program to  
18 raise money and awareness for Special Olympics, a group of 10  
19 ATO members walked from the quad at Troy University to Panama  
20 City's Pier Park over the course of six days, arriving at the  
21 public beach access on the afternoon of March 13, 2013, where  
22 they were greeted by a cheering crowd of friends, family,  
23 Special Olympics athletes, and Panama City Beach Mayor Gayle  
24 Oberst, an alumna and former faculty member at Troy  
25 University; and

1                   WHEREAS, the Walk Hard march also attracted coverage  
2 from the Travel Channel, which filmed the group's arrival and  
3 will feature the project on an upcoming documentary, "Spring  
4 Break 24/7"; and

5                   WHEREAS, the outstanding students who selflessly  
6 gave up their Spring Break to raise money for Special Olympics  
7 are the source of justifiable pride to their fraternity, to  
8 Troy University, and to the people of the State of Alabama;  
9 now therefore,

10                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That highest commendations are  
12 hereby conveyed to the meritorious members of Alpha Tau Omega  
13 Fraternity at Troy University who participated in the Walk  
14 Hard program for charity, and it is directed that a copy of  
15 this resolution be presented to the fraternity for appropriate  
16 display, with heartiest congratulations on the successful  
17 completion of the 140-mile hike and best wishes in all future  
18 worthy endeavors.