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3 By Representative Boothe
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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.