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8 COMMENDING THE PHILANTHROPY OF THE HUDSON FAMILY  
9 FOUNDATION.

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11 WHEREAS, we take pride and pleasure in honoring The  
12 Hudson Family Foundation of Auburn, Alabama, for outstanding  
13 philanthropy that benefits families in Alabama and Georgia;  
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15 WHEREAS, Tim and Kim Hudson reside in Auburn,  
16 Alabama, with their three children, Kennedie, Tess, and Kade;  
17 Tim is a retired professional baseball player who has brought  
18 recognition to his home state with his athletic records and  
19 awards; Kim is a practicing attorney in Auburn; together, Tim  
20 and Kim are determined to use their blessings to make a  
21 difference in the lives of others; and

22 WHEREAS, active in numerous charitable organizations  
23 providing a positive impact on many citizens of Alabama and  
24 Georgia, Tim and Kim Hudson established the Hudson Family  
25 Foundation in 2009 to serve those in Alabama and Georgia who  
26 need assistance in specific physical, emotional, or financial  
27 circumstances; and

1           WHEREAS, The Hudson Family Foundation, operating as  
2           a non-profit corporation, facilitates programs to benefit  
3           primarily children; grants and scholarships are offered for  
4           educational opportunities and needed family assistance; the  
5           Rookie Reader Program promotes literacy by providing books and  
6           reading materials for children; the Take me Out to the  
7           Ballgame program provides tickets to Atlanta Braves home games  
8           for certain children and youth; the Shop with Santa Program  
9           sponsors shopping trips for children; and The Legends Program  
10          provides recognition for children who are overcoming  
11          challenges and also awards a complete Thanksgiving Feast; and

12          WHEREAS, for the Hudson family, life is about more  
13          than baseball; it is serving their community, sometimes by  
14          giving back and sometimes by paying it forward; rooted in the  
15          belief that God has richly blessed the Hudson Family, the  
16          Hudson Family Foundation is committed to making a positive and  
17          long-lasting impact on the lives of children who have a  
18          genuine need for assistance; and

19          WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of the Hudson  
20          Family Foundation to provide necessities, services, an other  
21          benefits to those in need reflects immense credit upon the  
22          entire State of Alabama; the Hudson Family Foundation has  
23          enriched countless lives and is deserving of special  
24          recognition; now therefore,

25          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a unique privilege to  
27          honor Tim and Kim Hudson for their outstanding philanthropy

1 through the Hudson Family Foundation, and by copy of this  
2 resolution we convey our esteem and gratitude along with best  
3 wishes in all future endeavors.