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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;
14 and

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.