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3 By Senator Livingston
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8 COMMENDING MAYOR BRIAN BAINE ON BEING HONORED WITH
9 THE 2021 SMALL TOWN AMERICAN CIVIC VOLUNTEER AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize Mayor Brian
12 Baine of Fort Payne, Alabama, whose years as a political
13 leader and volunteer have left an indelible imprint on the
14 community, the state, and the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2021 Small Town America Civic Volunteer
16 Award program recognizes and honors the Nation's top 100
17 public service and public safety volunteers from towns and
18 counties of less than 25,000 in population; the award, given
19 by CivicPlus, honors Mayor Baine for bringing attention to the
20 need for more civic volunteerism, finding solutions to
21 declining participation, and building powerful community
22 networks focused on civic engagement; and

23 WHEREAS, the only person selected from North
24 Alabama, Mayor Baine was chosen as an award winner out of 700
25 nominations in 49 states across the nation; Mayor Baine's
26 award earns the City of Fort Payne free access to a volunteer
27 web portal; he has served as Fort Payne's mayor since 2020;

1 prior to serving as mayor, he served one term on the Fort
2 Payne City Council as Council President; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Baine's dedication to volunteerism
4 has stimulated the community, broadened opportunities, and
5 enhanced the lives of countless Alabamians; we are indebted to
6 him for his courageous vision, talented resourcefulness, and
7 generous activism, and it is appropriate that he is honored
8 for his many contributions to the City of Fort Payne and the
9 State of Alabama; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we most highly commend Mayor
12 Brian Baine, and we offer this resolution with sincere
13 gratitude and warmest best wishes for all future endeavors.