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4 HJR___ COMMENDING ASHTON GOODLOE FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF
5 ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION'S YOUNG HEROES OF ALABAMA FOR 2023.
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8 WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, we highly
9 commend Central High School senior, Ashton Goodloe, for
10 being named one of Alabama Public Television's Young Heroes
11 of Alabama for 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, Ashton is set to finish third in his class;
13 he has taken dual enrollment college courses for two years
14 and excelled in them along with his high school studies; he
15 will graduate high school with 32 hours of college credit;
16 he plays high school football, has been inducted into the
17 National Honor Society, is Vice President of the Future
18 Business Leaders of America, was selected to represent
19 Central High School for Boys State at Troy University, and
20 participates in Peers for Life; and

21 WHEREAS, in his community, Ashton is a longtime
22 volunteer with Special Olympics, the world's largest sports
23 organization for children and adults with intellectual
24 disabilities and physical disabilities, and he also collects
25 items for the homeless in the Florence area; he and one of



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his friends raised \$1,200 for their birthdays and donated the money to Children's of Alabama, a leading children's hospital in Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, before his freshman year, Ashton fell and broke both of his knees during football training and was rushed to Children's of Alabama for emergency surgery; after surgery, he was unable to bend his legs for months until they healed, and he went through physical therapy; football was his life, and despite not being able to play the sport, he set his mind to months of healing, physical therapy, and homeschooling; his dedicated efforts succeeded, and not only was he able to walk again, but he had maintained his grades during his healing period; he returned to Central High School for junior year and senior year; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable young man who did not allow his injury to keep him down, Ashton emerged from his trials stronger and more accomplished than ever; for his courage and determination in the face of an unexpected hardship, he has been recognized by Alabama Public Television as one of its five Young Heroes of Alabama for 2023; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Ashton Goodloe is highly commended for being named one of Alabama Public Television's Young Heroes of Alabama for 2023, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with warmest appreciation,



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51 admiration, and regard.