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

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

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

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



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51 admiration, and regard.