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4 HJR___ RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALABAMA STATE
5 GAMES.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with the highest commendation and
8 esteem that the Alabama Legislature recognizes the Alabama
9 State Games on its 40th-year Anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games was started at the
11 request of the United States Olympic Committee in 1982, is a
12 member of the National Congress of State Games, and is the
13 second oldest State Games program in America; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games is the largest
15 annual multi-sport event in Alabama, with the first Alabama
16 State Games held on the campus of Auburn University in 1983
17 with 600 athletes competing in 4 sports, and has grown to
18 5,000 athletes competing in 25 sports in Birmingham and
19 Jefferson County in 2023; and

20 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games has been held all
21 over the Great State of Alabama, providing significant
22 economic impact for host cities which have included Auburn,
23 Bayou La Batre, Birmingham, Daleville, Daphne, Decatur,
24 Dothan, Enterprise, Fort Rucker, Homewood, Hoover,
25 Huntsville, Mobile, Montevallo, Mountain Brook, Ozark,



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Pelham, Pritchard, Saraland, Sylacauga, Theodore, Troy, Trussville, Vestavia Hills, and host counties, which have included Baldwin, Coffee, Dale, Houston, Jefferson, Lee, Madison, Mobile, Morgan, Pike, Shelby, and Talladega; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games encourages athletes of all ages and abilities to participate and live the Olympic-style experience, from the Opening Ceremony Parade of Athletes to the ceremonial lighting of the flame, declaring that The Games have begun, and each athlete's medal moment on the podium after winning in their respective sport; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games works not only to promote athletic skills but also to promote academic excellence and good citizenship through its Athlete Leadership Summit, Honoring Our Heroes Program, and Scholarship Initiative, awarding over \$335,000 in academic scholarship for use at any two-year or four-year college or university or technical school; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the Alabama State Games for 40 years of excellence in serving Alabama, especially Alabama's youth, and copies of this resolution shall be provided to the ASF Foundation, Home of the Alabama State Games.