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6 Rigsby, Underwood, Woods, Treadaway, Wood (R), Smith, Whorton,  
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1       Enrolled, An Act,

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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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26 Pelham, Pritchard, Saraland, Sylacauga, Theodore, Troy,  
27 Trussville, Vestavia Hills, and host counties, which have  
28 included Baldwin, Coffee, Dale, Houston, Jefferson, Lee,  
29 Madison, Mobile, Morgan, Pike, Shelby, and Talladega; and  
30 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games encourages athletes  
31 of all ages and abilities to participate and live the  
32 Olympic-style experience, from the Opening Ceremony Parade  
33 of Athletes to the ceremonial lighting of the flame,  
34 declaring that The Games have begun, and each athlete's  
35 medal moment on the podium after winning in their respective  
36 sport; and

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

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



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53 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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58 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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61 House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 27-APR-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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