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4 HR\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND U.S. PARALYMPICS  
5 CYCLING FOR HOSTING THE UCI 2023 PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CUP  
6 FINAL AND WELCOMING THE ATHLETES WHO WILL COMPETE IN THE  
7 EVENT.

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9 WHEREAS, the United States and U.S. Paralympics  
10 Cycling will host its first Para-Cycling World Cup at  
11 Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, Alabama, from May 26  
12 through 29, 2023; Huntsville has previously hosted the U.S.  
13 Paralympics Cycling Open in 2021 and 2022; the Open is an  
14 early-season domestic event; and

15 WHEREAS, the Para-cycling World Cup is a multi-stop  
16 international series that features the best disabled  
17 cyclists in the world; the event in Huntsville is the third  
18 and final round of the series; and

19 WHEREAS, about 350 athletes, along with team support  
20 and families, from more than 40 countries are expected to  
21 arrive in Huntsville for the event; the competitors are  
22 aiming to qualify for the 2023 UCI World Championships in  
23 Glasgow, Scotland, in August and to further qualify for the  
24 2024 Summer Paralympic Games to be held in Paris; and

25 WHEREAS, athletes will compete in individual time  
26 trials, individual road races, and team relay road races  
27 with different types of cycles, including two-wheeled  
28 cycles, handcycles, two-person tandem cycles, and tricycles;

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30 WHEREAS, event organizers will utilize more than 500  
31 volunteers to ensure the Memorial Day weekend event is safe,  
32 inclusive, and a positive experience for all; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
34 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are delighted to extend a  
35 warm welcome to the world class athletes and their coaches,  
36 team support, and their families to Alabama and the Rocket  
37 City, and commendations to the City of Huntsville and U.S.  
38 Paralympics Cycling for hosting the 2023 Para-Cycling Road  
39 World Cup Final, which is the first international  
40 Para-Cycling World Cup event ever held in the United States.

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