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4 HR_____ COMMENDING BELLE CASEY FOR HER DEDICATION TO BRING
5 AWARENESS OF ALS.
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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations and heartiest
8 congratulations are herein extended to Miss Belle Casey for
9 her platform to raise awareness and support to defeat
10 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou
11 Gehrig's disease; and

12 WHEREAS, Miss Casey, a junior at Oak Mountain High
13 School, is currently Miss Historic Springville's Teen and
14 Miss Shelby County's Outstanding Teen 2023; she actively
15 promotes her platform of supporting the ALS community by
16 working to bring awareness of the disease and encouraging
17 others to be involved with the movement to defeat ALS; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past three years, she has raised
19 over \$5,000 through participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS,
20 hosting and leading Twirl Away ALS Baton Camps, and
21 partnering with the Birmingham Squadron Basketball Team,
22 where a portion of the ticket sales were donated to the ALS
23 Association Alabama Chapter; and

24 WHEREAS, Miss Casey's first-hand experience with the
25 disease inspired her platform to defeat ALS; her cousin has
26 battled ALS for over 10 years and is wheelchair bound but
27 has always maintained a positive outlook on life; she is the
28 motivation behind Belle Casey's advocacy for research to



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29 raise money to find better treatments to fight this
30 debilitating disease; and

31 WHEREAS, Belle Casey, a competitive baton twirler,
32 aspires to promote the baton camp that she started in 2021,
33 Twirl Away ALS, on the state and national level in order to
34 bring awareness to ALS and raise funds to support research
35 and inspire others to volunteer to fight ALS; now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
37 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Belle Casey is highly honored
38 and commended for her work to raise awareness and support to
39 defeat ALS, and this resolution is offered to her in deepest
40 admiration and appreciation for her work toward raising
41 support and awareness to defeat ALS, along with sincere best
42 wishes for all future endeavors.