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4 HR_____ DESIGNATING CHRIS "THE GAMBLER" BLACKSHEAR AS MOST
5 VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE "BATTLE OF GOAT HILL" LEGISLATIVE
6 CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME AND COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT
7 STADTHAGEN FOR A COMMANDING ALL-ON-THE-LINE PERFORMANCE.
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9 WHEREAS, the third installment of the "Battle of Goat
10 Hill" legislative charity softball game occurred on March
11 20, 2024, at Montgomery Riverwalk Stadium, the home of the
12 AA Montgomery Biscuits; and

13 WHEREAS, the "Battle of Goat Hill" legislative
14 charity softball game is conducted for the benefit of Big
15 Oak Ranch, a faith-focused home for boys and girls; and

16 WHEREAS, among the many great performances in the
17 13-1 clobbering that the House of Representatives gave to
18 the Senate, two of the House members distinguished
19 themselves; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Chris Blackshear's
21 outstanding contributions to the box score deserve special
22 acclaim; the jack-of-all-trades from Phenix City displayed
23 particular prowess as king of the mound, where he offered an
24 ace pitching performance; the Senate narrowly avoided a
25 shutout with their sole last-inning run; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Chris "The Gambler"
27 Blackshear also notched a clutch bombing RBI hit down the
28 right baseline that exemplified the House's domination in



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29 the batter's box; as he sauntered to the plate accompanied
30 by the sweet dulcet tones of Kenny Rogers, his opponents
31 quivered with fear; with such a powerful combined
32 performance, the veteran lawmaker and amateur ball player
33 dealt the House a winning hand and earned the Most Valuable
34 Player award; and

35 WHEREAS, the House would be remiss if they did not
36 note a commanding performance by the Majority Leader,
37 Representative Scott Stadthagen; after hitting the jumbotron
38 during pregame batting practice, the Leader rounded out the
39 top of the House lineup with big hits, time after time; the
40 Majority Leader also anchored the defense at third base,
41 standing out amongst solid infield play by the entire House
42 squad; and

43 WHEREAS, Representative Stadthagen did all of this
44 with an injured rib that probably should have placed him in
45 the Injured Reserve with most of his colleagues;
46 Representative Scott Stadthagen, a close runner-up for Most
47 Valuable Player, has truly earned the first-ever (and
48 perhaps only-ever) "All-on-the-Line" award; and

49 WHEREAS, the lawyer members and legal minds of the
50 House urge that we take this opportunity to make it clear
51 that the House does not encourage its members to "follow the
52 Leader" by pushing their injuries during competitive sports;
53 and

54 WHEREAS, despite the preceding legal disclaimer, it
55 is difficult to argue with the results of these two
56 Representatives' efforts, and so we laud them with the



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57 congratulations they deserve in securing the House's
58 cathartic victory over the Senate; now therefore,
59 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
60 ALABAMA, That this body designates Representative Chris
61 Blackshear as the Most Valuable Player of the "Battle of
62 Goat Hill" legislative charity softball game, and commends
63 Representative Scott Stadthagen for his commanding all-on
64 the-line performance.