

## HJR245 ENROLLED



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2 L5EDGAW-2  
3 By Representative Faulkner  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 15-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING STUDENT ATHLETE MARY KATHERINE MALONE FOR BEING  
4 CHOSEN TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE NCAA FINAL FOUR  
5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,  
8 highest commendations are herein presented to student  
9 athlete and Mountain Brook, Alabama, native Mary Katherine  
10 Malone for being chosen to sing the National Anthem at the  
11 NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association  
13 (NCAA) continued the long-standing tradition of choosing  
14 talented student athletes from each of the four teams  
15 competing in the Final Four to join together to sing the  
16 National Anthem; and

17 WHEREAS, Mary Katherine Malone, a distance and cross  
18 country runner on Auburn University's track and field team,  
19 was chosen to represent Auburn; she was a standout athlete  
20 at Mountain Brook High School where she competed in track  
21 and field from the seventh to the 12th grade; she was a part  
22 of nine track and cross country state championships during  
23 her high school career; and she earned the individual state  
24 championship in 2024 for the 1600 meter track event; and

25 WHEREAS, since joining the Auburn Tigers, Mary  
26 Katherine has competed in the 5k at the Southern Showcase  
27 with a time of 18:49.30 and the 6k at the Gans Creek Classic  
28 with a time of 22:34.90; along with having dynamic voice,



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29 she is a talented piano player; now therefore,  
30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
31 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mary Katherine Malone is  
32 highly commended and congratulated for being chosen to  
33 perform the National Anthem at the NCAA Men's Final Four  
34 Basketball Tournament, and this resolution is offered to her  
35 with best wishes for continued prosperity and success in all  
36 future endeavors.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 17-Apr-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**24-Apr-25**

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Adopted