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3 By Representative Ledbetter
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING THE RAINSVILLE FREEDOM FEST AND JERRY
4 CLIFTON.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Rainsville Freedom Fest and Jerry Clifton on the
8 commemoration of its 10th anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, every summer around the 4th of July, this
10 event has drawn people from DeKalb County and all over the
11 Southeast to its races and festivities; and

12 WHEREAS, for 2018, the Rainsville Freedom Fest will
13 include a 5K and 10K race, with all proceeds going to support
14 a number of local charities including, The Summit, Running for
15 Uganda, On My Own 2 Feet, Running For Joy, Kids Bolt, Turning
16 Point Pregnancy Center, DeKalb County Animal Shelter, and Safe
17 Haven; and

18 WHEREAS, other events include the Freedom Fest Car,
19 Truck, and Motorcycle Show, Arts and Crafts, Pony Rides,
20 Swimming and Splash Pad, Festival Food, Live Music and
21 Fireworks; and

22 WHEREAS, this popular event was created by
23 Rainsville resident Jerry Clifton, who is known all over
24 DeKalb County for his friendly demeanor, his willingness to

1 work with others towards a good cause, and his heart for the
2 community where he is well known and loved; and

3 WHEREAS, each year, Mr. Clifton works tirelessly to
4 make sure everyone who is interested in the race has ample
5 time to register and learn more about the event; and

6 WHEREAS, thanks to his efforts, the Freedom Fest is
7 now a tradition for the people of DeKalb County; now therefore

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of exceptional
10 achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to
11 Rainsville Freedom Fest and Jerry Clifton on the occasion of
12 its 10th anniversary, and direct that he receive a copy of
13 this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
14 appreciation,

