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3 By Representative Clouse
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
HONORING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE CITIES OF
DOTHAN AND OZARK AND DALE AND HOUSTON COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, we take great pride in continuing the
"Honoring Our Heroes" Program, a salute to Alabamians working
or volunteering as First Responders, including Firefighters,
Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical Personnel within the
Cities of Dothan and Ozark and Counties of Dale and Houston,
who have served or continued to serve by protecting Alabama
citizens; and

WHEREAS, the ASF Foundation, a nonprofit
organization established in 1982 at the request of the United
States Olympic Committee, and founder of the Alabama State
Games, held its first Olympic-style games in 1983 and will
celebrate its 35th Anniversary in 2017; while awarding some
\$290,210 in academic scholarships, the organization instills
ethical values with a main focus on health, academics,
athletics, and good citizenship, while encouraging patriotic
pride; and

WHEREAS, in a continuing effort to honor all First
Responders within the Cities of Dothan and Ozark and Dale and
Houston Counties, the ASF Foundation, the Governor's
Commission on Physical Fitness, and the Alabama Legislature

1 are partnering to express their profound appreciation and
2 gratitude on First Responder's Day, June 9, 2017, in the
3 Cities of Dothan and Ozark and Counties of Dale and Houston;
4 this occasion coincides with the Opening Day of the 2017
5 Alabama State Games XXXV, during which the event's Opening
6 Ceremony will include a momentous tribute to First Responders,
7 televised from the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in
8 Dothan, where a special ASF Foundation Honor Our Heroes
9 Distinguished Service Medal will be presented to eligible
10 First Responders in attendance at the Opening Ceremony; and

11 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all Alabamians
12 recognize and commend the tremendous services performed by
13 First Responders who demonstrate daily bravery for providing
14 safety for all residents of the State; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on behalf of all citizens of
17 our great state, we join the ASF Foundation and the Governor's
18 Commission on Physical Fitness in recognizing and honoring
19 Alabamians working or volunteering as First Responders,
20 including Firefighters, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical
21 Personnel within the Cities of Dothan and Ozark and Counties
22 of Dale and Houston, who have served or continue to serve by
23 Alabama citizens.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

21-FEB-17

Adopted