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8 COMMENDING HEART GALLERY ALABAMA FOR ITS WORK ON  
9 BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN RESIDING IN FOSTER CARE IN ALABAMA ON  
10 THE OCCASION OF ITS 10TH YEAR OF SERVICE.

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12 WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama is in its 10th year  
13 of operation, having been organized in 2005 by a group of  
14 inspired individuals who gave their time freely to educate the  
15 public about and advocate on behalf of the hundreds of  
16 children in Alabama's foster care system who do not have  
17 permanent, loving families; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, Heart Gallery  
19 Alabama has grown into successful 501 c (3) non-profit agency  
20 with a professional staff that partners with the Alabama  
21 Department of Human Resources to advocate for children in all  
22 67 counties of the State of Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama achieves its mission  
24 by working with a professional volunteer photographers to  
25 create engaging photographic exhibits and online video  
26 interviews that capture each child's uniqueness and by sharing  
27 these with the world; and

1           WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama has created more than  
2   1000 photographs and video interviews of children in Alabama's  
3   foster care system since 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama has directly assisted  
5   in the permanent placement of more than 500 children; and

6           WHEREAS, Heart Gallery responds to more than 2000  
7   inquiries from prospective parents each year on behalf of  
8   Alabama's foster children; and

9           WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama has a solid record of  
10  making a significant difference in the lives of Alabama's  
11  children through its recruitment efforts and public education  
12  and stands matchless in the State of Alabama for its  
13  innovative services to children; and

14          WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama is guided and driven  
15  by the belief that there are no unwanted children, only  
16  unfound families; now therefore,

17          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
18  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Heart Gallery Alabama is  
19  highly honored and commended, and a copy of this resolution is  
20  provided to show our heartfelt gratitude for its service to  
21  the children and families of the State of Alabama.