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8 COMMENDING RACHEL CUNNINGHAM FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Rachel Cunningham for outstanding athletic
13 achievement in swimming; and

14 WHEREAS, the enterprising senior at Spain Park High
15 School emerged as the AHSAA State Champion in the 100-yard
16 breaststroke in December 2016; and

17 WHEREAS, Rachel, who has been a major contributor to
18 the success of the Spain Park Swim and Dive Team since her
19 freshman year of high school, holds team records in the
20 100-yard breaststroke, the 200 Individual Medley, and the 200
21 Medley Relay; and

22 WHEREAS, her high school swim career achievements
23 include 2015 State Champion in the 100-yard breaststroke and
24 the 200-yard Individual Medley setting new team records in
25 those events, earning second place in the 100-yard
26 breaststroke during the 2013 State Meet, becoming a 2016
27 Olympic Trial Qualifier in 200 meter breaststroke, and being

1 selected as a 2014-2015 U.S.A. Swimming Scholastic
2 All-American; and

3 WHEREAS, the gifted daughter of Beth and Shon
4 Cunningham, Rachel is a member of U.S.A. Swimming and swims
5 year round with the Birmingham YMCA; she competes at the
6 highest level of U.S.A. Swimming by qualifying for Junior and
7 Senior National Meets; she competed in the 200-meter
8 breaststroke at the 2016 Olympic Trials; she will continue her
9 swimming career in college and has committed to swim for the
10 San Diego State University Aztecs; and

11 WHEREAS, the remarkable accomplishments of
12 student-athlete Rachel Cunningham reflect immense credit upon
13 the entire State of Alabama, and she is truly deserving of
14 special commendation and praise; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Rachel Cunningham is honored
17 and commended, and this resolution is offered to her in
18 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
19 success in all future endeavors.