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8            COMMENDING DANNY WILLETT ON WINNING THE MASTERS.

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10           WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor the

11    truly great athletes and champions of society whose hard won

12    feats attained by countless hours of behind the scene grueling

13    preparation ignite the embers of passionate determination

14    within every soul; and

15           WHEREAS, Danny Willett, a 28-year-old powerhouse who

16    was a star golfer and Ohio Valley Conference Champion for

17    Jacksonville State University in 2006 and 2007, took the

18    breath away of opponents and fans with an earth-shattering

19    performance in The Masters on April 10, 2016; and

20           WHEREAS, in true dark horse fashion, Danny Willett,

21    who was behind defending champion Jordan Spieth by as many as

22    five shots, changed the course of the pivotal game in the

23    final round by firing a 67 to claim golf's most prestigious

24    title and his first professional win in the United States; and

25           WHEREAS, Danny Willett has accumulated five

26    professional level wins, four of which he attained in European

27    Tour Play; and

1      WHEREAS, Danny Willett had become the proud father

2   of a fine baby boy shortly before playing in The Masters; and

3      WHEREAS, Danny Willett is a once-in-a-lifetime

4   golfer whose heart, determination, and effort inspire

5   countless others across the world to also give their very all;

6   and

7      WHEREAS, the achievements of Danny Willett reflect

8   immense credit upon Jacksonville State University and the

9   entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special

10   recognition; now therefore,

11      BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

12   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Danny Willett is honored and

13   commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest

14   tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued success

15   in all future tournaments.