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8 COMMENDING EMMA GOGGANS ON BEING NAMED 2022 APT
9 YOUNG HERO.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Emma Goggans on her selection
13 as a 2022 Young Hero of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, the Young Heroes Program, presented by
15 Alabama Public Television, recognizes students in grades 9 -
16 12 who have excelled in academics, given of themselves through
17 public service, overcome adversity, or inspired others through
18 deeds and strength of character; and

19 WHEREAS, Emma Goggans is a senior at Fort Payne High
20 School; she has a GPA of 4.37 and is currently ranked 12th out
21 of her class of 258; she was nominated by FPHS teacher Lee
22 Freeman who said, "I am honored to recommend Emma Goggans for
23 this scholarship; as her teacher, Future Business Leaders of
24 America (FBLA) adviser and yearbook sponsor, I have seen many
25 examples of her abilities, and I am always impressed by her
26 tenacity and excellent work ethic; and

1 WHEREAS, Emma is active at her school; she is a
2 member of the yearbook staff, the Key Club, the aforementioned
3 FBLA, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), and the
4 FPHS Tech Team, which creates technology-based projects for
5 competitions; Emma played soccer for her school's junior
6 varsity team in 9th and 10th grades and was captain both
7 years; in her senior year, she serves as President of the
8 Student Council, Treasurer of the Key Club, and an officer of
9 the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Emma has played high
10 school soccer, sings beautifully for local events, runs her
11 own graphic design business, and works for a local accounting
12 firm; she is simply a born leader; and

13 WHEREAS, Emma is a member of Fort Payne First United
14 Methodist Church where she is active with the Youth Group and
15 the Praise Band; during the COVID-19 pandemic, she
16 participated in a drive to send letters to elderly adults and
17 "shut-ins"; she is a regular volunteer for her church's
18 Christmas and Valentine missions; and

19 WHEREAS, Emma is a perfect example of what a true
20 hero is and should be; she is kind to others; she is one of
21 the most outgoing students at Fort Payne School; she faces all
22 challenges head on and with a smile; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Emma Goggans is honored and
25 commended, and this resolution is offered to her in tribute
26 and with heartiest congratulations for being named a 2022

1 Alabama Public Television Young Hero, as well as with sincere
2 best wishes for success in all future endeavors.