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3 By Representatives Weaver and Fridy  
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8 COMMENDING KATIE HAMRICK FOR HEROIC AND TIMELY  
9 ACTION IN HELPING TO SAVE THREE SWIMMERS IN PERIL.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation and with  
12 deepest gratitude that Katie Hamrick of Montevallo, Alabama,  
13 is recognized for her heroic and timely actions in helping to  
14 rescue three swimmers in peril at Perdido Beach on May 22,  
15 2015; and

16 WHEREAS, Katie Hamrick graduated from Montevallo  
17 High School in May 2015, and was on Perdido Beach with fellow  
18 graduates, Kayla Smith, Meredith Goggins, and Lupe Serrano  
19 when they heard a woman frantically calling for help for her  
20 daughters; the three young girls were 30-40 feet out into the  
21 waters and were clearly in distress; and

22 WHEREAS, all four girls from Montevallo quickly swam  
23 into the ocean and brought the three young girls to shore;  
24 paramedics arrived and performed CPR on the two older girls  
25 before they were flown to Sacred Heart Hospital; the youngest  
26 daughter did not require hospitalization; the extraordinary  
27 quick thinking and heroic rescue actions during a

1 life-threatening situation saved these three young girls from  
2 drowning; and

3 WHEREAS, through her meritorious response to a life  
4 and death situation, Katie Hamrick and her friends have  
5 demonstrated decisiveness and exemplary character, numbering  
6 them among Alabama's finest citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, indeed a courageous young lady, the  
8 selfless actions of Katie Hamrick are the source of  
9 justifiable pride to her family and friends; we are extremely  
10 proud of her heroism and Katie Hamrick is most deserving of  
11 special distinction and praise for her efforts; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Katie Hamrick is hereby most  
14 highly honored and commended for heroically rescuing three  
15 strangers struggling in the waters of Perdido Beach, and it is  
16 directed that a copy of this resolution be presented to her in  
17 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for all  
18 future endeavors.