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3 By Representatives Weaver and Fridy  
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8 COMMENDING MEREDITH GOGGINS 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 Meredith Goggins of Montevallo,  
13 Alabama, is recognized for her heroic and timely actions in  
14 helping to rescue three swimmers in peril at Perdido Beach on  
15 May 22, 2015; and

16 WHEREAS, Meredith Goggins graduated from Montevallo  
17 High School in May 2015, and was on Perdido Beach with fellow  
18 graduates, Kayla Smith, Lupe Serrano, and Katie Hamrick when  
19 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

1 quick thinking and heroic rescue actions during a  
2 life-threatening situation saved these three young girls from  
3 drowning; and

4 WHEREAS, through her meritorious response to a life  
5 and death situation, Meredith Goggins and her friends have  
6 demonstrated decisiveness and exemplary character, numbering  
7 them among Alabama's finest citizens; Meredith Goggins also  
8 incurred injuries and was taken to the hospital; and

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

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