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8   COMMENDING THE YMCA ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE OF

9   ALABAMA.

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11   WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we

12   recognize the YMCA Associations in the State of Alabama; and

13   WHEREAS, the YMCA is committed to the cause of

14   strengthening community, serving three crucial areas of focus

15   to help individuals, families, and communities to learn, grow,

16   and thrive; and

17   WHEREAS, since its origin, the YMCA has continuously

18   served adults and children in sports education, fitness, and

19   good health practices; and

20   WHEREAS, the YMCA Associations in Alabama respond to

21   their communities' most critical needs, developing skills,

22   connecting diverse populations, and fostering the care and

23   respect all individuals deserve; and

24   WHEREAS, the record of accomplishments of the YMCA

25   in our great state encompasses 334,070 Alabamians served;

26   247,876 Y members, 86,194 program participants, 6,516 children

1 enrolled in child-care, 10,905 children and youth in Day Camps

2 and Resident Camps, and 10,149 total Youth Swim lessons; and

3 WHEREAS, Alabama YMCA Associations include, in

4 alphabetical order: Atmore Area, Brewton Area, Birmingham

5 Metro, Calhoun County, Coosa Valley, Chilton County, Dearborn,

6 Enterprise, Metro Huntsville, Legacy YMCA, Monroeville Area,

7 Montgomery Metro, Prattiville, Tuscaloosa, Selma-Dallas

8 County, South Alabama, and the Shoals; and

9 WHEREAS, the YMCA continues to be a source of

10 enjoyment and a blessing to the people of the State of

11 Alabama; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor and commend

14 the YMCA Associations in the State of Alabama, and it is

15 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided for

16 appropriate display with gratitude for past contributions,

17 appreciation of present endeavors, and best wishes far into

18 the future.