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HR_____ COMMENDING AUBREY EVANS FOR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are proudly conveyed to Miss Aubrey Evans for outstanding academic and athletic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Miss Evans is the daughter of Eric and Kari Evans of Fort Payne, Alabama; she is a graduating senior in the top 10 of her class at Fort Payne High School; and she is dually enrolled at North Alabama Community College; and

WHEREAS, Miss Evans has excelled as a student, earning memberships in the National Honor Society for high school students; Sigma Kappa Delta, the national English honor society for two-year colleges; Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society for high school and two-year colleges; Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for colleges and universities; and she also holds memberships in the Key Club and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Evans was a four-year member of the Gigawatts, Fort Payne's first Lego League robotics team; while she was a member, the team qualified to compete in three world championships; and during her tenure, the Gigawatts were recipients of the Rising Star Award from the National Space Club in Huntsville; and



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29 WHEREAS, Miss Evans is a talented, multi-sport
30 athlete and the 2024 Alabama High School Athletic
31 Association Class 6A High Jump Champion; she began as a
32 competitive gymnast from ages five to ten and continued
33 tumbling throughout high school, which she believes
34 contributes to her success on the track and field team; she
35 swam competitively for the Fort Payne AquaCats from
36 2016-2021, making her first Alabama Recreation and Parks
37 Association State Championship appearance in 2017; and

38 WHEREAS, Aubrey is a champion member of her high
39 school track and field team; she qualified to compete at the
40 indoor state championship meet in the triple jump and long
41 jump categories; this was her third qualification for indoor
42 state championships, previously placing 2nd and 4th in the
43 high jump; this year's 1st place win was earned through
44 successfully overcoming an injury and surgery in the off
45 season; she set the Fort Payne High School Indoor High Jump
46 record during her sophomore year with a mark of 5'4" and
47 holds the school's Outdoor High Jump record with a personal
48 best jump of 5'7"; her outstanding performances and
49 championship win earned her a Division 1 athletic
50 scholarship to the University of South Alabama for track and
51 field; and

52 WHEREAS, Aubrey Evans is an inspiration to her peers
53 and community in Fort Payne; she has the support of her
54 friends, family, community, and coaches to carry her forward
55 into this new chapter of her life; now therefore,



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56 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
57 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Miss Aubrey Evans is highly
58 commended for her many outstanding academic and athletic
59 achievements, and this resolution is offered to her as
60 evidence of our high regard and with best wishes for
61 continued success in college and beyond.