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3 By Representative Holmes  
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8 COMMENDING WILLIAM JAMES "BILL" O'REILLY, JR., FOR  
9 HIS SUPPORT OF THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT.

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11 WHEREAS, the Wounded Warrior Project brings a  
12 message of hope and comfort to our severely injured service  
13 members of the United States Armed Forces as they rebuild and  
14 transition successfully into civilian life; and

15 WHEREAS, the Wounded Warrior Project was created  
16 through the excellent leadership and outstanding managerial  
17 ability of veteran brothers Jim Melia and John Melia; their  
18 father, Army Colonel (Retired) John F. Melia; and Al Giordano  
19 and Steven Nardizzi to aid a new generation of service members  
20 returning from overseas conflicts; and

21 WHEREAS, Bill O'Reilly, host and chief patriot of  
22 the O'Reilly Factor on the Fox News Channel, is an ardent  
23 supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project; and

24 WHEREAS, because of Bill O'Reilly's celebrity  
25 status, the Wounded Warrior Project has received great  
26 publicity and financial support; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is with commendation and  
3                   special tribute that we recognize Bill O'Reilly for his  
4                   patriotic support of the Wounded Warrior Project.

5                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
6                   resolution be provided to Bill O'Reilly.