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8 COMMENDING HOWARD E. WASDIN.
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10 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
11 extended to Howard E. Wasdin for his significant contributions
12 to our great country; and

13 WHEREAS, an American hero, a best-selling author,
14 and an exceptional role model, Mr. Howard E. Wasdin is the
15 guest speaker for 2013 Boy Scouts of America American Values
16 Dinner at Shocco Springs on March 2, 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, Howard E. Wasdin was a top sniper of Navy
18 Seal Team Six and was awarded a Silver Star for his
19 involvement in the Battle of Mogadishu in 1993; he is a
20 co-author of New York Times bestseller, SEAL Team Six: Memoirs
21 of an Elite Navy Seal Sniper; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasdin completed a three-month boot
23 camp at Naval Training Center Orlando in Orlando, Florida,
24 before receiving six weeks of aircrew training and then 12
25 weeks of search and rescue training at the Naval Air Technical
26 Training Center at Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida,

1 completing his training at HS-1 Squadron; he eventually joined
2 the fleet, serving in Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 7 as
3 an antisubmarine warfare operator and rescue swimmer; in
4 addition, he served with SEAL Team 2 in Little Creek,
5 Virginia, and was deployed in the Persian Gulf War; he
6 provided 12 years of outstanding service with the United
7 States Navy; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasdin lives with his wife and daughter
9 in Georgia, where he is a practicing chiropractor; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Wasdin's remarkable achievements and
11 unwavering commitment to excellence in defense of freedom and
12 democracy reflect immense honor upon the entire United States
13 of America, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
14 now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Howard E. Wasdin is highly
17 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
18 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
19 best wishes for all future endeavors.