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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING AUBURN TIGER JAY PROSCH FOR AN EXEMPLARY  
COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAREER.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
are herein proudly extended to Jay Prosch, a talented fullback  
for the Auburn University Football Team for his numerous  
accomplishes on and off the football field during his  
outstanding college football career; and

WHEREAS, a native of Mobile and a graduate of  
UMS-Wright Preparatory School, Jay began his illustrious  
football career in 2010 at the University of Illinois, where  
he played as the team's primary fullback and on special teams;  
in his second season at Illinois, he was named first-team  
All-American by Pro Football Weekly and shared the team's  
outstanding Special Teams Player award; and

WHEREAS, desiring to be in close proximity to his  
mother, Iris Prosch, who was courageously battling illness,  
Jay received a waiver from the NCAA to transfer to Auburn  
University for the 2012 season; and

WHEREAS, Jay immediately assumed starting fullback  
duties and quickly garnered the respect of his Auburn coaches  
and teammates with his discipline, talent, strength, and  
athleticism, as well as his devotion to his family; and

1           WHEREAS, known for achieving impossible feats in the  
2 weight room, Jay earned "Freak" status for power cleaning more  
3 than 400 pounds and broke numerous weight lifting records at  
4 Auburn; and

5           WHEREAS, a FWAA Courage Award weekly honoree, Jay  
6 diligently perservered through the struggles of the 2012  
7 football season and continued to excel on the field, serving  
8 as team captain for two games and scoring his first career  
9 touchdown against New Mexico State; and

10          WHEREAS, Jay assumed an integral role in Auburn's  
11 dynamic rushing attack, which translated into over 4,500 team  
12 rushing yards for the season, a thrilling victory in the 2013  
13 Iron Bowl, a Southeastern Conference Championship, and an  
14 appearance in the final Bowl Championship Series National  
15 Championship in Pasadena, California; and

16          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jay Prosch is highly honored  
18 and commended on his exemplary college football career at the  
19 University of Illinois and Auburn University, and this  
20 resolution is offered in deepest admiration and appreciation,  
21 along with best wishes for continued success in all future  
22 athletic, academic, and life endeavors.

