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8 COMMENDING AUBURN TIGER JAY PROSCH FOR AN EXEMPLARY
9 COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAREER.

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

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

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

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

5 WHEREAS, known for achieving impossible feats in the
6 weight room, Jay earned "Freak" status for power cleaning more
7 than 400 pounds and broke numerous weight lifting records at
8 Auburn; and

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

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

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