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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING HEART GALLERY ALABAMA FOR ITS WORK ON
BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN RESIDING IN FOSTER CARE IN ALABAMA ON
THE OCCASION OF ITS 10TH YEAR OF SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama is in its 10th year
of operation, having been organized in 2005 by a group of
inspired individuals who gave their time freely to educate the
public about and advocate on behalf of the hundreds of
children in Alabama's foster care system who do not have
permanent, loving families; and

WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, Heart Gallery
Alabama has grown into successful 501 c (3) non-profit agency
with a professional staff that partners with the Alabama
Department of Human Resources to advocate for children in all
67 counties of the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama achieves its mission
by working with a professional volunteer photographers to
create engaging photographic exhibits and online video
interviews that capture each child's uniqueness and by sharing
these with the world; and

WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama has created more than
1000 photographs and video interviews of children in Alabama's
foster care system since 2005; and

1 WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama has directly assisted
2 in the permanent placement of more than 500 children; and

3 WHEREAS, Heart Gallery responds to more than 2000
4 inquiries from prospective parents each year on behalf of
5 Alabama's foster children; and

6 WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama has a solid record of
7 making a significant difference in the lives of Alabama's
8 children through its recruitment efforts and public education
9 and stands matchless in the State of Alabama for its
10 innovative services to children; and

11 WHEREAS, Heart Gallery Alabama is guided and driven
12 by the belief that there are no unwanted children, only
13 unfound families; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Heart Gallery Alabama is
16 highly honored and commended, and a copy of this resolution is
17 provided to show our heartfelt gratitude for its service to
18 the children and families of the State of Alabama.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 14-MAY-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 21-MAY-15 Adopted