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3 By Representative Howard
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8 COMMENDING MALCOLM BUTLER ON HIS OUTSTANDING
9 FOOTBALL CAREER.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Malcolm Butler on his
13 outstanding football career; and

14 WHEREAS, notably, Malcolm Butler propelled the New
15 England Patriots to a 28-24 victory over the Seattle Seahawks
16 in Super Bowl XLIX by making an interception on the goal line
17 with 20 seconds left and became a national football hero; and

18 WHEREAS, impressively, he progressed from being an
19 undrafted free agent out of West Alabama to achieving this
20 tremendous feat as a major league football rookie; and

21 WHEREAS, only a few days after the Super Bowl,
22 Malcolm spent precious time with young patients at the Boston
23 Children's Hospital's Seacrest Studio; and

24 WHEREAS, many fans displayed posters celebrating
25 Malcolm and his tremendous play during the Patriots
26 Championship Parade; Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady, who was
27 named MVP of Super Bowl XLIX, honored Malcolm by arranging for

1 the new Chevy truck he earned during the pivotal game to go
2 straight to Malcolm; and

3 WHEREAS, his hometown of Vicksburg, Mississippi,
4 recognized him by declaring a whole week in honor of Malcolm,
5 hosting a parade, and giving him a key to the city; and

6 WHEREAS, Malcolm played in 11 games with one start,
7 recorded 15 tackles, and three passes defended in the Patriots
8 regular season; and

9 WHEREAS, Malcolm's accomplishments include being a
10 2013 All-American defensive back and a First Team All-Gulf
11 South Conference selection in 2012 and 2013 and recording 94
12 career tackles, seven career interceptions, and 27 career
13 passes broken up at the University of West Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, born March 2, 1990, in Vicksburg,
15 Mississippi, he is the son of Deborah Butler; he attended
16 Vicksburg High school and Hinds Community College before
17 attending the University of West Alabama, where he majored in
18 Physical Education; and

19 WHEREAS, Malcolm Butler is a one-of-a-kind athlete
20 whose heart, effort, and extreme devotion to the game inspires
21 others to give their very best; his accomplishments reflect
22 immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama, and he is
23 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Malcolm Butler is highly
26 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
2 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.