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3 By Representative Faulkner
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8 COMMENDING CHRISTIAN MCLEOD COOPER FOR HIS BRAVERY
9 AND COURAGE DURING A MASSIVE ORDEAL.

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11 WHEREAS, Christian McLeod Cooper is a remarkable
12 young gentleman who has exemplified tremendous bravery and
13 courage while facing a tremendous personal battle; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2016, Christian incurred
15 burns to 80 percent of his body during a horrible car accident
16 in which his vehicle caught on fire; and

17 WHEREAS, Christian will undergo skin graft surgery
18 on March 28, 2016, at Joseph M. Still Burn Center in Augusta,
19 Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, with utmost respect, we bow our heads in
21 prayer and offer our encouragement to Christian, and we humbly
22 give thanks to God for his precious life, which has blessed
23 and will continue to bless many; and

24 WHEREAS, Christian is the 24-year-old son of Dr. Kay
25 and Earl Cooper, resides in Hoover, Alabama, and is a graduate
26 of Hoover High School, where he was a member of the first
27 lacrosse team and first lacrosse team to win a state title and

1 a member of the Choir and Show Choir; he earned his Eagle
2 Scout Honor with Troop 23; Christian is also a graduate of The
3 University of Alabama, where he was a member of Sigma Nu
4 Fraternity; and

5 WHEREAS, Christian worked with Zoom Motor Sports of
6 the Bruno Event Group; his interests include music,
7 backpacking, camping, water sports, hunting, and travel; and

8 WHEREAS, Christian's fortitude and indomitable
9 spirit serve as a testament of hope, grace, and strength to
10 countless others; we, along with the good people of Alabama,
11 will serve as his cheering section during his journey back to
12 health; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Christian McLeod Cooper is
15 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
16 in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for the
17 future.