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8 COMMENDING DANNY WILLETT ON WINNING THE MASTERS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor the
11 truly great athletes and champions of society whose hard won
12 feats attained by countless hours of behind the scene grueling
13 preparation ignite the embers of passionate determination
14 within every soul; and

15 WHEREAS, Danny Willett, a 28-year-old powerhouse who
16 was a star golfer and Ohio Valley Conference Champion for
17 Jacksonville State University in 2006 and 2007, took the
18 breath away of opponents and fans with an earth-shattering
19 performance in The Masters on April 10, 2016; and

20 WHEREAS, in true dark horse fashion, Danny Willett,
21 who was behind defending champion Jordan Spieth by as many as
22 five shots, changed the course of the pivotal game in the
23 final round by firing a 67 to claim golf's most prestigious
24 title and his first professional win in the United States; and

25 WHEREAS, Danny Willett has accumulated five
26 professional level wins, four of which he attained in European
27 Tour Play; and

1 WHEREAS, Danny Willett had become the proud father
2 of a fine baby boy shortly before playing in The Masters; and

3 WHEREAS, Danny Willett is a once-in-a-lifetime
4 golfer whose heart, determination, and effort inspire
5 countless others across the world to also give their very all;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the achievements of Danny Willett reflect
8 immense credit upon Jacksonville State University and the
9 entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special
10 recognition; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Danny Willett is honored and
13 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest
14 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued success
15 in all future tournaments.