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3 By Representative Givan  
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8 COMMENDING SMITHFIELD WALK CLUB ON ITS SELECTION AS  
9 AN HONOREE OF THE METRO BIRMINGHAM NAACP SALUTE TO OUTSTANDING  
10 AFRICAN AMERICANS.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to Smithfield Walk Club of  
14 Birmingham on the occasion of its selection as an honoree of  
15 the Metro Birmingham NAACP Salute to Outstanding African  
16 Americans; and

17 WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 4, 2018, the Metro  
18 Birmingham National Association for the Advancement of Colored  
19 People (NAACP) will host its 18th Annual Salute to Outstanding  
20 African Americans; the event will be held at the First Baptist  
21 Church, Graymont, 100 9th Court West, Birmingham, Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Smithfield Walk Club was organized by Mrs.  
23 Patricia S. Davis, community center program specialist for the  
24 Housing Authority of the Birmingham District (HABD) in 2013;  
25 it has grown from five members to fifty members who meet three  
26 days per week; and

1           WHEREAS, music fills the gym as women in their late  
2   60s participate in club fitness regimen three days a week at  
3   Smithfield Court; and

4           WHEREAS, there are no membership dues and the only  
5   requirement is a desire to become more active and embracing  
6   the benefits of healthy eating and healthy lifestyle choices;  
7   and

8           WHEREAS, honorees on this auspicious occasion are  
9   Patricia S. Davis, Shemekia Sekil, Parlee Spidell, Glory  
10   Sanders, Drucilla Davis, Delia Mims, Debra Taylor, Amelia  
11   Smith, Beverly Hinkle, Diane Watts, Lisa Nathan, Symone  
12   Parrish, Phyllis Mitchell, Triva Jackson, Easter Mitchell,  
13   Janice Williams, Connie Burrell, Tracey Moore, Tiffany Taylor,  
14   Corrian Turner, Armanda Lucas, Monica Russell, Allman Alford,  
15   Jean Ball, Celerica Edward, Elizabeth Billingley, Lashandra  
16   Murphy, Barbara Presley, Kimberly Thomas, Frank Leonard,  
17   Gloria Creighton, Melinda Ruffin, Demaris Davis, Alexis Cook,  
18   Louis Brown, Lillie Breeding, Arlinda Gillespie, Benita Brown,  
19   Altheia Ingram, Muril Milhouse, Debbie Jennings, Essie  
20   Bennett, Minnie Jones, Faye Tolbert, Zotores Jones, Angelica  
21   R. Hall, Ethal Lee, Miller Mae Tartt, and Daisy Hicklen; and

22           WHEREAS, there is clearly strong pride among members  
23   of this group; pride in taking steps to improve their own  
24   health and pride in strengthening the bonds of their  
25   community; now therefore,

26           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Smithfield Walk Club is

1 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
2 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
3 best wishes for all future endeavors.