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8 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO ON THE
9 PRESIDENT'S OUTDOOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to the University of Montevallo on its President's
13 Outdoor Scholars Program, which is the first of its kind
14 geared towards cultivating the next generation of industry
15 leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, launched in 2015, the program was created
17 to offer candidates robust experiential learning opportunities
18 to match their liberal arts education; in order to receive
19 scholarships ranging from \$1,0000 to \$3,000 each year, a 2.5
20 GPA must be maintained; in order to benefit from the
21 scholarship, students are required to attend monthly on-campus
22 meetings and directly partake in activities related to fishing
23 and hunting; they must also complete coursework, attend
24 lectures, and learn how to field dress and prepare fish and
25 wild game; and

26 WHEREAS, Outdoor Scholars have access to exclusive
27 trips like preserve hunting for quail, deep-sea fishing trips

1 in Florida, guided big game hunts, and duck hunting in the
2 Mississippi Delta, Arkansas or Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, one recipient, Porter James, believes this
4 program has greatly prepared him for a career in this sector;
5 "being a part of the Outdoor Scholar's program I have been
6 presented with many opportunities in the outdoor industry," he
7 says; "These opportunities range from being behind the camera
8 on an outdoor TV show, being in front of the camera, marketing
9 new outdoor products, editing video/audio, and even
10 participating in multiple conservation projects"; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the University of Montevallo
14 is highly commended on the implementation of the President's
15 Outdoor Scholars Program, and this resolution is presented in
16 appreciation and admiration, along with best wishes on all
17 future endeavors.