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8 CONGRATULATING PAIGE MADDEN FOR LEADING THE 9 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA WOMEN'S SWIM TEAM TO THE FIRST NCAA 10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

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12 WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly 13 presented to Mobile's Paige Madden for leading The University 14 of Virginia Women's Swim Team to the first NCAA National 15 Championship in program history; and

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of UMS-Wright Preparatory School 17 in Mobile, Alabama, Paige won three individual events and was 18 on a winning relay team, which earned her the title of Most Valuable Swimmer of the National Championship, and she was 19 20 also named the ACC Swim and Dive Scholar Athlete of the Year 21 for the second consecutive year; earlier this month, she was 22 named one of the finalists for the Honda Sport Award for the Best Athlete in the Country in Swimming and Diving, and she 23 24 also holds an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship Award; altogether, 25 she has won 13 ACC Championships in her career with the Cavaliers; and 26

WHEREAS, Paige is now training for the U.S. Olympic 1 2 Trials, which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, in June 2021; she credits 13 years of swimming for CMSA for preparing her 3 for this big stage in her life; some of her other 4 5 accomplishments include being featured by WKRG News 5 during her high school years and participating in the 2016 Olympic 6 7 Trials; Paige's former coach, Greg Davis, stated that he thinks she has a great shot at making the U.S. Olympic Team in 8 9 June 2021; and

10 WHEREAS, Paige's diligence, talent, and commitment 11 to excellence make her an inspiration to many in her community 12 and beyond; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Paige Madden is highly congratulated for her victories, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to her with utmost admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.