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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 30-MAR-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING THE WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA.  
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5           WHEREAS, the Walking Horse Association of Alabama is  
6 a most worthy and commendable nonprofit organization which was  
7 established July 16, 1969, to promote and protect the  
8 Tennessee Walking Horse; and

9           WHEREAS, the mission of the Walking Horse  
10 Association of Alabama is to promote and increase public  
11 awareness of the true and inherent abilities of the Walking  
12 Horse and to provide an equitable event affiliation program  
13 for Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, and Racking Horses,  
14 which is Alabama's Official Horse, to be exhibited, judged,  
15 and showcased, serving as an advocate, as well as a  
16 communication hub for the Walking Horse industry; and

17           WHEREAS, the Walking Horse Association of Alabama is  
18 also committed to being a champion for the children of Alabama  
19 who suffer from cancer by donating most of its proceeds to  
20 Camp Smile-A-Mile, which is an organization that provides  
21 hope, healing, and love for the whole family during an Alabama  
22 child's cancer journey; since 1998, the Walking Horse  
23 Association of Alabama has donated over \$500,000; the Walking  
24 Horse Association of Alabama is the largest donor for Camp

1 Smile-A-Mile children and has been donating for the longest  
2 time; and

3 WHEREAS, the outstanding leaders, along with the  
4 dedicated past and present members of the Walking Horse  
5 Association of Alabama, have pledged that they will  
6 continually be engaged with helping communities and the State  
7 of Alabama; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Walking Horse Association  
10 of Alabama is recognized and commended, and this resolution is  
11 offered in highest tribute and with deepest appreciation to  
12 the membership, on behalf of the citizens of the State of  
13 Alabama.

