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COMMENDING MR. TIM WILLS ON HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are proudly presented to Mr. Tim Wills for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his resignation as Chief Executive Officer of Boys and Girls Clubs of South Alabama (BGCSA) in March 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his time in Mobile, Mr. Wills focused on transforming the BGCSA profile and elevating services for youth by facilitating a 113 percent increase in youth members served, including 33 percent increase in the average daily attendance; expanding the Gilliard Elementary Club from summer only to a year-round program; adding six new school-based Club locations in Mobile County; expanding into Baldwin County with the Foley Branch; launching the highly impactful Ignite: Summer Teen Leadership Program; improving educational outcomes for youth at the Strickland Youth Center; Creation of the Read, Learn, Achieve Initiative, focusing on increased reading outcomes; and leading the organization

through the global pandemic with increased services for families, including innovative Learning Resource Centers at Clubs with on-line programming; and

WHEREAS, according to Todd Denison, Board Chairman, Mr. Wills transformed the organization into the community's premier youth service organization during his six years in Mobile; "It has been a privilege to work with Tim, and we will miss his leadership, energy, and commitment to youth," Denison says; "Not only did Tim share his talents and skills with BGCSA, but he also served on numerous local task forces and committees which are concerned with improving the lives of our youth"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wills will be joining the national leadership team at MENTOR (mentoring.org), the unifying champion for expanding the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships across the United States, as the first national Chief Impact Officer; and

WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Tim Wills is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.