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3 Whitt, Robbins, Carns, Starnes, Stubbs, Kirkland, Lovvorn,
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6 Faulkner, Almond, Wilcox, Kiel, Colvin, Hurst, Pringle,
7 Robertson, Hulsey, Butler, Hammett, Shaw, Oliver, Pettus,
8 Rehm, Wadsworth, Underwood, Estes, Kitchens, Treadaway, Wood
9 (R), Ingram, Baker

10 RFD: RULES

11 First Read: 20-Apr-23

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13 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR___ COMMENDING THE WINNERS OF THE GREAT ALABAMA 650 RACE.

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6 WHEREAS, the Alabama Scenic River Trail was
7 established in 2008 and designated by the United States
8 Secretary of the Interior as a National Recreational Trail
9 in 2009 and as a National Water Trail in 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, the Alabama Scenic River Trail originally
11 extended for 650 miles and was designated as the longest
12 one-state river trail starting in North Alabama on the Coosa
13 River's Weiss Lake and ending at Fort Morgan, Alabama, where
14 Mobile Bay meets the Gulf of Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2023, the Alabama Scenic River Trail is
16 comprised of more than 6,500 miles of accessible waterways
17 and has partnered with over 70 canoe and kayak rental shops
18 and outfitters to promote the great natural resources of the
19 State of Alabama and contribute to the state's trail system
20 economy; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Scenic River Trail has worked to
22 develop a Mile Marker Program to establish Alabama's creeks,
23 rivers, and lakes as the safest waterways to paddle and
24 recreate on in the United States of America; and

25 WHEREAS, the Great Alabama 650 was held for a fourth



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26 year in 2022, drawing international attention and excitement
27 for paddling opportunities in the Great State of Alabama;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, winners in the race and their winning times
30 were: Overall and Male Solo Winner, Bobby Johnson, 6 days, 6
31 hours, 15 minutes; Female Solo, Salli O'Donnell, 6 days, 11
32 hours, 28 minutes; Two-Person Team, Trey Reaves and Jim
33 Lewey, 8 days, 1 hour, 57 minutes; and

34 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the skill, perseverance,
35 and mental and physical toughness of all participants; now
36 therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the division winners of the
39 Great Alabama 650 Race are highly commended for this
40 achievement and that a copy of this resolution shall be sent
41 to the Alabama Scenic River Trail office headquarters and to
42 each of the division winners.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 27-APR-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

03-May-23

Adopted