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HR___ COMMENDING HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND U.S. PARALYMPICS CYCLING FOR HOSTING THE UCI 2023 PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CUP FINAL AND WELCOMING THE ATHLETES WHO WILL COMPETE IN THE EVENT.

WHEREAS, the United States and U.S. Paralympics Cycling will host its first Para-Cycling World Cup at Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, Alabama, from May 26 through 29, 2023; Huntsville has previously hosted the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Open in 2021 and 2022; the Open is an early-season domestic event; and

WHEREAS, the Para-cycling World Cup is a multi-stop international series that features the best disabled cyclists in the world; the event in Huntsville is the third and final round of the series; and

WHEREAS, about 350 athletes, along with team support and families, from more than 40 countries are expected to arrive in Huntsville for the event; the competitors are aiming to qualify for the 2023 UCI World Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, in August and to further qualify for the 2024 Summer Paralympic Games to be held in Paris; and

WHEREAS, athletes will compete in individual time trials, individual road races, and team relay road races with different types of cycles, including two-wheeled cycles, handcycles, two-person tandem cycles, and tricycles;



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29 and

30 WHEREAS, event organizers will utilize more than 500
31 volunteers to ensure the Memorial Day weekend event is safe,
32 inclusive, and a positive experience for all; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
34 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are delighted to extend a
35 warm welcome to the world class athletes and their coaches,
36 team support, and their families to Alabama and the Rocket
37 City, and commendations to the City of Huntsville and U.S.
38 Paralympics Cycling for hosting the 2023 Para-Cycling Road
39 World Cup Final, which is the first international
40 Para-Cycling World Cup event ever held in the United States.

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