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4 HJR COMMENDING JACORI GADDIS FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF

5 ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION'S YOUNG HEROES OF ALABAMA FOR

6 2023.

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8 WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, we highly
9 commend Thomas High School junior, Jacori Gaddis, for being
10 named one of Alabama Public Television's Young Heroes of

11 Alabama for 2023; and

WHEREAS, Jacori is the youngest of six children and is described as a smart, respectful, and caring young man; he has a grade point average of 3.8 unweighted and 4.0 weighted and has been inducted into the National Honor Society, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanics (Spanish Honor Society), Rho Kappa (History Honor Society), and Mu Alpha Theta (National Math Honor Society); he played football for most of his years in school but will not participate in

sports during his senior year in order to focus on

academics; a historian, he is loved and respected by his

teachers and classmates and plans to take dual enrollment

23 classes during his senior year in preparation for college;

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25 WHEREAS, known throughout his community for his

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26	generous spirit and willingness to help, some of Jacori's
27	acts of kindness include running errands for his
28	grandparents, mowing his elderly neighbors' yards, giving
29	his classmates rides home, and volunteering at his church;
30	and
31	WHEREAS, Jacori was diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome
32	at the young age of four and has never let the condition
33	stop him from working hard, helping others, and enjoying his
34	interests; when he was 10, his father was diagnosed with
35	renal failure and placed on dialysis; Jacori remained
36	positive and prayed for his father to receive a kidney; he
37	stepped up and did more work to make life easier for his
38	father and to keep the household running; a few years later,
39	his father received a kidney; and
40	WHEREAS, Jacori is a shining light in his studies,
41	with his family, and in his community; he diligently
42	maintains his grades and is always ready to assist those in
43	need; for his commitment to academics, family, and community
44	service, he has been recognized by Alabama Public Television
45	as one of its five Young Heroes of Alabama for 2023; now
46	therefore,
47	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jacori Gaddis is highly
49	commended for being named one of Alabama Public Television's
50	Young Heroes of Alabama for 2023, and we hereby dedicate



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- 51 this resolution to him with warmest appreciation,
- 52 admiration, and regard.