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HJR_____ COMMENDING BELLE CASEY FOR HER DEDICATION TO
BRINGING AWARENESS OF ALS.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and heartiest
congratulations are herein extended to Miss Belle Casey for
her platform to raise awareness and support to defeat
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou
Gehrig's disease; and

WHEREAS, Miss Casey, a junior at Oak Mountain High
School, is currently Miss Historic Springville's Teen and
Miss Shelby County's Outstanding Teen 2023; she actively
promotes her platform of supporting the ALS community by
working to bring awareness of the disease and encouraging
others to be involved with the movement to defeat ALS; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years, she has raised
over \$5,000 through participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS,
hosting and leading Twirl Away ALS Baton Camps, and
partnering with the Birmingham Squadron Basketball Team,
where a portion of the ticket sales were donated to the ALS
Association Alabama Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Miss Casey's first-hand experience with the
disease inspired her platform to defeat ALS; her cousin has
battled ALS for over 10 years and is wheelchair bound but
has always maintained a positive outlook on life; she is the
motivation behind Belle Casey's advocacy to raise money for



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29 research to find better treatments to fight this
30 debilitating disease; and

31 WHEREAS, Belle Casey, a competitive baton twirler,
32 aspires to promote the baton camp that she started in 2021,
33 Twirl Away ALS, on the state and national level in order to
34 bring awareness of ALS and raise funds to support research
35 and inspire others to volunteer to fight ALS; now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
37 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Belle Casey is highly
38 honored and commended for her work to raise awareness and
39 support to defeat ALS, and this resolution is offered to her
40 in deepest admiration and appreciation for her work toward
41 raising support and awareness to defeat ALS, along with
42 sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.