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HJR\_\_\_ HONORING UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO ANGLER EASTON  
FOTHERGILL FOR WINNING THE 2023 BASSMASTER COLLEGE BRACKET  
CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that  
we recognize Easton Fothergill for winning the 2023  
Bassmaster College Classic Bracket at Milford Lake, an  
accomplishment that is a testimony to his unyielding  
dedication and commitment to his sport; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Strike King Bassmaster College  
Series Classic Bracket Championship on Milford Lake in  
Kansas was held September 29, 2023 to October 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fothergill, who attends the University  
of Montevallo in Alabama, defeated Jack Alexander of  
Montevallo in Round 1, Hayden Marbut of Auburn in Round 2,  
and Tucker Smith of Auburn in the Championship Round; he won  
the tournament with a final day haul of 11 pounds, 13  
ounces; and

WHEREAS, a month before this celebrated victory, Mr.  
Fothergill was diagnosed by doctors at The University of  
Alabama at Birmingham Hospital with an abscess in his brain  
and underwent emergency brain surgery; he temporarily moved  
home to Minnesota to recuperate and only returned to the  
University of Montevallo's campus in late September; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fothergill contributes his amazing



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29 recovery and success to the unyielding support of his  
30 family, teammates, and coach; and

31 WHEREAS, Easton Fothergill is a member of the  
32 University of Montevallo's Outdoor Scholars Program where he  
33 studies conservation, the environment, and game management;  
34 and

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
36 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his  
37 perseverance in winning the 2023 Bassmaster College Classic  
38 Bracket only one month following brain surgery, highest  
39 commendation is hereby accorded to University of Montevallo  
40 angler Easton Fothergill, for whom a copy of this resolution  
41 shall be presented with tribute and esteem.