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- 5 RFD: RULES
- 6 First Read: 06-Feb-24

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4	COMMENDING MR. WILL REICHARD FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER WITH
5	THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL TEAM.
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7	WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
8	highest commendations and congratulations are herein
9	conveyed to Alabama's own Will Reichard for his outstanding
10	career as a collegiate football player; and
11	WHEREAS, a Hoover, Alabama, native, Mr. Reichard was
12	ranked the No. 1 high school kicker in the nation by
13	ESPN.com, the 247 Composite, and the Kohl's Kicking Class of
14	2019; the No. 2 high school kicking prospect in the nation
15	by 247 Sports and Rivals.com; and the No. 2 high school
16	punter in the nation by the Kohl's Kicking Class of 2019;
17	during his high school career with the Hoover High School
18	Buccaneers, he made 27 of 31 career field goal attempts and
19	was perfect on points after touchdowns (PATs), making all
20	109 attempts; of his 188 high school career kickoffs, he
21	recorded 186 touchbacks; he was named to the Class 7A
22	First-Team All-State in 2018; as a high school senior, Mr.
23	Reichard was named to USA Today's American Family Insurance
24	All-USA Alabama Football Team, the Under Armour All-American
25	Team, and also played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star
26	Classic; and Mr. Reichard played on two State Championship

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Reichard committed to The University of

teams at Hoover High School; and

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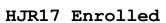
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29	Alabama in 2019, where he embarked on his career as a
30	legendary placekicker for the Crimson Tide; for his
31	extraordinary senior season with the Crimson Tide, Mr.
32	Reichard earned Second Team All-American honors from The
33	Sporting News and CBS Sports, and he earned Third Team
34	All-America accolades from the Associated Press; he was
35	named the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Special Teams Player
36	of the Year by the conference coaches, a First Team All-SEC
37	placekicker by the conference coaches and the Associated
38	Press, and a Second Team All-SEC kickoff specialist by the
39	conference coaches; for the 2023 season, Mr. Reichard was
40	selected as a midseason All-American by CBS Sports,
41	ESPN.com, and USA Today, a midseason first team All-American
42	by the Associated Press, FOX Sports, and The Athletic, and a
43	preseason second team All-American by Sports Illustrated;
44	and Mr. Reichard was named as a Lou Groza Award finalist,
45	one of the Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" in Week 5,
46	the Special Teams Player of the Week by The University of
47	Alabama's football coaching staff in Weeks 2, 3, 5, 6, 8,
48	and 12, and the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week in Week
49	6 and Week 8; and
50	WHEREAS, Mr. Reichard is the NCAA's career points
51	leader with 547 points; he graduated as The University of
52	Alabama's career record holder for field goals with 84,
53	50-plus yard field goals with 10, and PATs with 295; over
54	the course of his collegiate football career, Mr. Reichard
55	kicked 386 kickoffs for 23,203 yards with an average of 60.1
56	yards per kickoff and a total of 194 touchbacks; during his



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57	time with the Crimson Tide, Reichard made 295 of 297 PAT
58	attempts, giving him a 99.3 PAT percentage; and he made 84
59	of 100 field goals with a career long field goal of 52 yards
60	and a field goal percentage of 84 percent; and
61	WHEREAS, Mr. Reichard is considered by many to be one
62	of the most reliable placekickers in college football
63	history; he remains beloved by students, fans, his former
64	teammates, his family, and The University of Alabama; now
65	therefore,
66	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
67	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly commend and
68	congratulate Mr. Will Reichard for his phenomenal collegiate
69	career and numerous athletic accolades, and we hereby
70	dedicate this resolution to him with the utmost respect,
71	along with sincere best wishes for continued success in the
72	next chapters of his life.
73	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
74	resolution be presented to Mr. Will Reichard as a
75	demonstration of our immense admiration and congratulations.





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89	I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
90	and was passed by the House 20-Feb-24.
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92	John Treadwell
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