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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.