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HR_____ COMMENDING KATIE WILKERSON FOR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, highest commendations and congratulations are conveyed to Katie Wilkerson for academic and athletic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wilkerson is a graduating senior of Beauregard High School, Class of 2024, who has achieved a 4.1 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Katie Wilkerson has also excelled in athletics as a member of the bowling, volleyball, and track and field teams; she assisted her bowling team to win the 2023 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) State Championship and received All-State Honors; she was also chosen to compete in the AHSAA North-South All Star Game in Volleyball and received All-State Honors for her performance on the volleyball court as well; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wilkerson is a stand-out performer on the track and field team; during her freshman year, she earned her first State Championship in javelin; as a sophomore, she achieved two more State Championship Titles in javelin and discus and earned the Bronze Medal for pole vault; during her junior year, she continued to excel, securing a second State Title in discus and the Silver Medal in javelin; and



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29 WHEREAS, this year, during the AHSAA Track and Field
30 Finals, Katie held nothing back; she earned a Bronze Medal
31 for the high jump; a third Championship Title for javelin; a
32 third Championship Title for discus, throwing 145 feet and
33 11 inches, making her the state record holder in all
34 classifications in discus; and

35 WHEREAS, Miss Wilkerson is a high-performer on and
36 off the field who has earned the respect of her coaches,
37 peers, teammates, and community; she plans to attend
38 Montevallo University this Fall after receiving a
39 well-deserved dual-athletic scholarship for volleyball and
40 track and field; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
42 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Katie Wilkerson is highly
43 commended and congratulated for her many academic and
44 athletic achievements during her high school career, and
45 this resolution is offered to her as evidence of our high
46 regard and with best wishes for continued success in all
47 future endeavors.