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3 By Representative Blackshear
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-Mar-25



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3 HJR____ COMMENDING JACKS BENTON FOR WINNING THE 13TH ANNUAL
4 BIG BUCK PHOTO CONTEST, SPONSORED BY THE ALABAMA BLACK BELT
5 ADVENTURES ASSOCIATION.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
8 5-year-old Jacks Benton is highly commended for his
9 dedication to hunting and for harvesting his first buck on
10 family land in Russell County; and

11 WHEREAS, Jacks Benton is the winner of the Alabama
12 Black Belt Adventures Association's 13th Annual Big Buck
13 Photo Contest; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama Black Belt Adventures
15 Association is committed to promoting and enhancing outdoor
16 recreation and tourism opportunities in the Black Belt in a
17 manner that provides economic and ecological benefits to the
18 region and its citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, Alabama's Black Belt includes the following
20 23 counties: Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke,
21 Conecuh, Crenshaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Lee, Lowndes,
22 Macon, Marengo, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Pike,
23 Russell, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and Wilcox; and

24 WHEREAS, the photo of Jackson Benton received the
25 most online votes in the 13th annual Big Buck Photo Contest;
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27 WHEREAS, Jacks Benton's victory in the 13th annual
28 Big Buck Photo Contest garnered statewide media attention
29 for his skill as a young hunter; and

30 WHEREAS, Jacks Benton harvested the buck during a
31 family outing with his father, Brad; now therefore,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
33 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is an honor to offer this
34 resolution to Jacks Benton to recognize his achievement and
35 express appreciation to the Alabama Black Belt Adventures
36 Association for its work promoting outdoor recreation and
37 tourism in Alabama's Black Belt.