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

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1 <u>Enrolled</u>, An Act,

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- 3 COMMENDING THE WINNERS OF THE 2024 GREAT ALABAMA 650 RACE
- 4 AND THE ALABAMA SCENIC RIVER TRAIL'S EFFORTS IN STATE
- 5 PROMOTION.

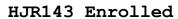
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- 7 WHEREAS, the Alabama Scenic River Trail was
- 8 established in 2008 and subsequently designated as a
- 9 National Recreational Trail by the United States Secretary
- of the Interior in 2009, and as a National Water Trail in
- 11 2012; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Alabama Scenic River Trail initially
- extended for 630 miles, then 650 miles, and has since
- 14 expanded the organization's oversight and advocacy efforts
- to encompass more than 6,000 miles of Alabama's rivers,
- 16 lakes, streams, and creeks; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in 2024, the Alabama Scenic River Trail, as
- 18 the State of Alabama's official paddling resource, partnered
- 19 with more than 70 canoe and kayak rental shops and
- 20 outfitters and community organizations, to promote Alabama's
- 21 exceptional natural resources and contribute to the vitality
- of the state's outdoor tourism economy; and
- 23 WHEREAS, the Alabama Scenic River Trail continues to
- 24 foster and expand opportunities for paddling and other
- 25 freshwater recreational experiences throughout Alabama,
- 26 including the execution of community-based programming and
- 27 the installation of safety signage with a goal of making
- 28 Alabama's waterways the safest and most enjoyable in the

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- 29 nation; and
- 30 WHEREAS, the Great Alabama 650 was successfully held
- 31 for the sixth consecutive year in 2024, drawing
- 32 international recognition, participation, and enthusiasm for
- 33 the unparalleled paddling experiences available in the State
- 34 of Alabama; and
- 35 WHEREAS, the winners of the 2024 Great Alabama 650
- 36 displayed exceptional endurance, determination, and skill,
- 37 with Overall and Male Solo Winner Trey Reaves of Florence,
- 38 Alabama, completing the race in 7 days, 3 hours, and 20
- 39 minutes; Female Solo Winner Ryan Gillikin of Bay Minette,
- 40 Alabama, completing the race in 8 days, 18 hours, and 37
- 41 minutes; and Tandem Team Winners Jessica Nance of Overland
- 42 Park, Kansas, and Candi Hill of Shawnee, Kansas, finishing
- in 8 days, 22 hours, and 35 minutes; and
- 44 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the perseverance,
- dedication, and extraordinary mental and physical fortitude
- demonstrated by all participants and acknowledges the Great
- 47 Alabama 650 and the Alabama Scenic River Trail's significant
- 48 role in advancing and promoting freshwater recreation in the
- 49 State of Alabama; now therefore,
- 50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
- 51 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the division winners of the
- 52 2024 Great Alabama 650 are hereby highly commended for their
- remarkable achievements, and that copies of this resolution
- 54 be provided to the Alabama Scenic River Trail headquarters
- and each of the division winners as a token of this body's
- 56 admiration and recognition.





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77		passed by the House 01-Apr-25.	
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