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- 3 By Representative Underwood
- 4 RFD: Rules
- 5 First Read: 01-Apr-25

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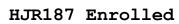
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- 3 RECOGNIZING THE BAY FROG OPEN AND RETIRED NAVY SEAL
- 4 LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD CLIFFORD FOR THEIR DEDICATION
- 5 TO THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL FORCES.
- 6 WHEREAS, on June 22, 2025, in Erie, Pennsylvania,
- 7 Uncommon Grit Foundation (UGF) is hosting its third annual
- 8 Bay Frog Open One-Mile Swim, which will feature athletes
- 9 accompanied by former Navy SEALs and Special Operations
- 10 Veterans; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Bay Frog Open One-Mile Swim will
- 12 conclude three days of events that center around awareness,
- patriotism, community, and fun; this high-performance
- 14 athletic event draws together anyone willing to take the
- 15 challenge in a race that embodies the grit and determination
- of the Special Operations Forces; and
- 17 WHEREAS, proceeds from the event will benefit
- 18 Uncommon Grit Foundation as well as allow UGF to elevate the
- 19 work of other nonprofit organizations that raise money for
- 20 our nation's service men and women; and
- 21 WHEREAS, founded in spring of 2020, the mission of
- 22 UGF is to raise awareness and increase community support for
- 23 military Veterans, first responders, and their families in
- 24 recognition and thanks for their service and sacrifice to
- 25 our country; and
- 26 WHEREAS, we commend proud Alabamian Navy SEAL
- 27 Lieutenant Commander (Retired) Richard Clifford for his
- 28 support of Uncommon Grit Foundation; LCDR Clifford joined



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29	the military in 1986, BUDS Class 142; during his 31 years of
30	active duty, he served combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan,
31	and for his service in Afghanistan he received a Bronze Star
32	and two Combat Action Ribbons; he retired in 2017 and has
33	since advocated for and contributed to various military
34	Veteran organizations, including this year's Bay Frog Open
35	hosted by the Uncommon Grit Foundation, bringing awareness
36	of their worthy causes back to the great State of Alabama;
37	now therefore,
38	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
39	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and celebrate
40	the missions of Uncommon Grit Foundation and retired Navy
41	SEAL Lieutenant Commander Richard Clifford on their work to
42	support all United States Special Operations Forces; we
43	commend their fundraising efforts at the 2025 Bay Frog Open,
44	and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them with
45	heartiest appreciation and admiration, along with sincere
46	best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.





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67		passed by the House 08-Apr-25.	
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76	Senate	09-Apr-25	Adopted
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