

## HJR209 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Robertson, Robbins, Shaver, Butler,  
4 Harrison, Whorton, Rehm, Lipscomb, Hurst, Boyd, Wood (R)  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 08-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 HONORING AND COMMENDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CADET DRAKKEN  
4 TRU GRAHAM.

5 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, the  
6 achievements of Cadet Drakken Tru Graham are posthumously  
7 commended and celebrated with highest honors; and

8 WHEREAS, Cadet Graham was a graduate of Sand Rock  
9 High School, where he excelled as an athlete; he was a  
10 standout football star earning his place as All County, All  
11 Region, Team Captain, and the nickname "Mr. Mean"; he was  
12 also a track and field champion, earning first place in  
13 State in 2022 for the 4X400 relay, the One More Award, Team  
14 Captain, and All County recognition; and

15 WHEREAS, Cadet Graham was an excellent student, and  
16 graduated with honors; he was a member of the National Beta  
17 Club and elected to the Senior Prom Court; he was awarded a  
18 four-year Army ROTC Scholarship for possessing the core Army  
19 ROTC characteristics of scholar, athlete, and leader; and

20 WHEREAS, Cadet Graham matriculated to Jacksonville  
21 State University where he continued to shine academically,  
22 having been named to the Dean's List for the Fall of 2023  
23 semester and the President's List for the Spring of 2024  
24 semester; he continued to earn top marks with the Army ROTC  
25 program; he served as squad leader and platoon Sergeant  
26 before being named the Ranger Team Captain of the Gamecock  
27 Battalion; during his tenure, he earned the Military Order  
28 of the World Wars Award, which is the top military science



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29     award; the Army ROTC Dean's List Award; the Ranger Challenge  
30     Award; and the Color Guard Award; and

31             WHEREAS, Cadet Graham was a 2024 graduate of the  
32     United States Army Airborne School; he earned the U.S. Army  
33     Commendation Medal for meritorious service during annual  
34     training where he conducted convoy operations during the day  
35     and at night and was responsible for the movement of over 50  
36     personnel to Fort McClellan, creating an SOP for  
37     establishing the Tactical Operations Center; he also earned  
38     the Alabama Lead Generation Ribbon for actions that  
39     displayed a commitment to the strength and readiness of the  
40     Alabama National Guard; now therefore,

41             BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
42     HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Cadet Drakken Tru Graham was  
43     a gifted student, athlete, and leader; his service to the  
44     Army ROTC program highlights these achievements, and we  
45     continue to hold him in high regard and honor him in our  
46     memory.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 10-Apr-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**15-Apr-25**

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Adopted