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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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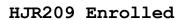
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- 3 HONORING AND COMMENDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CADET DRAKKEN
- 4 TRU GRAHAM.
- 5 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, the
- 6 achievements of Cadet Drakken Tru Graham are posthumously
- 7 commended and celebrated with highest honors; and
- 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,
- 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
- 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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66		hereby certify that the within Act originated	in
67	and was	passed by the House 10-Apr-25.	
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