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3 By Representative Faulkner
4 RFD: Rules
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4 HJR___ COMMENDING STUDENT ATHLETE MARY KATHERINE MALONE FOR
5 BEING CHOSEN TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE NCAA FINAL
6 FOUR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
9 highest commendations are herein presented to student
10 athlete and Mountain Brook, Alabama, native Mary Katherine
11 Malone for being chosen to sing the National Anthem at the
12 NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournament; and

13 WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association
14 (NCAA) continued the long-standing tradition of choosing
15 talented student athletes from each of the four teams
16 competing in the Final Four to join together to sing the
17 National Anthem; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Katherine Malone, a distance and cross
19 country runner on Auburn University's track and field team,
20 was chosen to represent Auburn; she was a standout athlete
21 at Mountain Brook High School where she competed in track
22 and field from the seventh to the 12th grade; she was a part
23 of nine track and cross country state championships during
24 her high school career; and she earned the individual state
25 championship in 2024 for the 1600 meter track event; and

26 WHEREAS, since joining the Auburn Tigers, Mary
27 Katherine has competed in the 5k at the Southern Showcase
28 with a time of 18:49.30 and the 6k at the Gans Creek Classic



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29 with a time of 22:34.90; along with having dynamic voice,
30 she is a talented piano player; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mary Katherine Malone is
33 highly commended and congratulated for being chosen to
34 perform the National Anthem at the NCAA Men's Final Four
35 Basketball Tournament, and this resolution is offered to her
36 with best wishes for continued prosperity and success in all
37 future endeavors.