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4 HJR___ COMMENDING SKILLSUSA STATE COMPETITION MEDALISTS AND
5 COMPETITORS.
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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
8 presented to the SkillsUSA National Championship Medalists
9 from the Kevin Dukes Career & Innovation Academy; these
10 champions distinguished themselves as emerging community
11 leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

12 WHEREAS, the SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills
13 Conference (NLSC) is the largest gathering of
14 America's future skilled workforce and the ultimate
15 recognition in career and technical education; held in
16 Atlanta each June, the conference is a week-long celebration
17 of the skilled trades and accomplishments of career-ready
18 leaders from across the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, the highlight of the NLSC is the SkillsUSA
20 Championships, where more than 6,000 state champions compete
21 for national gold, silver, and bronze medals in 115 skilled
22 and leadership competitions; and

23 WHEREAS, competitors from the Kevin Dukes Career &
24 Innovation Academy triumphantly brought home Gold, Silver,
25 and Bronze medals in multiple divisions; and

26 WHEREAS, winning Gold Medals for Opening and Closing
27 Ceremony were Carlee Collins, Skyline High School; Cooper
28 Jones, Skyline High School; Sarah Short, Skyline High



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29 School; Riley Middlebrooks, Skyline High School; Jaxon
30 Giles, North Sand Mountain High School; Patience Daniel,
31 North Jackson High School; and Caelyn Pearson, Pisgah High
32 School

33 WHEREAS, Keegan West, Skyline High School; Brantley
34 Davis, Skyline High School; and Jillian Crownover, North
35 Jackson High School, were Gold Medalists competing in
36 Automated Manufacturing; and

37 WHEREAS, Ashton Potts, Skyline High School; Madalyn
38 Hughes, North Jackson High School; and Drake Gant, Pigsah
39 High School, were Bronze Medalists competing in Automated
40 Manufacturing; and

41 WHEREAS, winning Gold Medals in Career Pathway
42 Showcase were Haisa Haislip, Skyline High School; August
43 McKee, Skyline High School; and Paisley Pritchett, North
44 Sand Mountain High School; and

45 WHEREAS, other Gold Medalists included Gracie Wade,
46 North Sand Mountain High School, CNC 3-axis milling; Lucas
47 Gifford, Skyline High School, CNC 5-axis milling; Wyatt
48 Cook, Skyline High School, CNC programmer; Lanie Summers,
49 North Jackson High School, Action Skills; Seanna Stewart,
50 North Sand Mountain High School, Cosmetology; and Allyson
51 Anderson, Scottsboro High School, Barbering; and

52 WHEREAS, Silver Medalists in Team A for KDCIA Team
53 Works were Carson Hancock, Section High School; Ethan
54 Icenogle, North Sand Mountain High School; Tommy Steele,
55 North Sand Mountain High School; and Wesley McKenzie, North
56 Sand Mountain High School; and



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WHEREAS, Bronze Medalists in Team B for KDCIA Team Works were Jager Gilbert, Pisgah High School; Caden Gray, Section High School; Draygun Cash, North Jackson High School; and Jensen Forshee, North Jackson High School; and

WHEREAS, Gold Medalists in Team C for KDCIA Team Works were Aaiden Hawes, Pisgah High School; Gavin Mathis, North Jackson High School; Brock Varner, Section High School; and Tucker Gibbs, Woodsville High School; and

WHEREAS, Silver Medalists included Gaven Jones, Skyline High School, CNC 2-axis turning; Cheyanne Kessler, Skyline High School, Additive Manufacturing; Codi Cook, Woodville High School, Additive Manufacturing; Julia Wilson, Skyline High School, Basic Health Care Skills; Lily McBryar, North Sand Mountain, Health Care Professional Portfolio; Lily Blevins, North Sand Mountain High School, Medical Math; Dalton Rorex, North Jackson High School, Industrial Motor Controls; and Gracie Cadorette, North Sand Mountain High School, Esthetics;

WHEREAS, Bronze Medalists included Lilly Rowe, North Jackson High School, Basic Health Care Skills; Will Yates, Section High School, Medical Math; Ivy West, Pisgah High School, Prepared Speech; Julie Roberson, Section High School, Industrial Motor Controls; Dylan Gray, Section High School, HVAC; and Videlina DeLeon, North Jackson High School, Cosmetology; and

WHEREAS, special recognition is due to Olivia Parker, Woodville High School for serving as the Alabama State SkillsUSA Treasurer for the 2024-2025 term, exemplifying



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85 leadership and commitment to SkillsUSA values; and

86 WHEREAS, the programs and competitions that these
87 students participate in are innovative, relevant, and
88 rigorous; many of these students are academically ranked at
89 the top of their class, and most have earned industry
90 credentials and are taking dual enrollment courses in CTE
91 and academics; their dedication, strong desire for success,
92 and diligent efforts to achieve excellence serve as valuable
93 examples to all youth in Alabama; now therefore,

94 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
95 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend
96 Wyatt Cook, Haisa Haislip, Landon Murphy, Daniel Olinger,
97 Madison Short, Brilyn Davidson, Josiah Kelsey, Lily McBryar
98 from Kevin Dukes Career & Innovation Academy upon their
99 recognition in the SkillsUSA National Championship, and
100 extend to them our best wishes for every continued success
101 in all their future endeavors.