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3 By Representative Collins
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 29-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND THE ALABAMA
4 ARTS HALL OF FAME.

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6 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has a rich, artistic
7 heritage that has contributed to its cultural, historical,
8 and educational identity; and

9 WHEREAS, the Alabama Arts Hall of Fame was created by
10 the Alabama Center for the Arts to honor and recognize
11 Alabama artists who have achieved preeminence in their
12 fields and made significant contributions to the artistic
13 landscape of the state; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama Arts Hall of Fame has recognized
15 outstanding individuals in the arts, inducting the following
16 distinguished Alabama natives and residents: in 2016, Wes
17 Chapman, Tillman Crane, Emmylou Harris, Nall Hollis, Dean
18 Jones, Bruce Larsen, Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend, and Mildred
19 Nungester Wolfe; in 2019, Truman Capote, Nell Carter,
20 Drive-By Truckers, and Henry Panion III; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Center for the Arts (ACA), a
22 collaborative partnership between Calhoun Community College
23 and Athens State University in Decatur, Alabama, provides
24 accessible and high-quality arts education while fostering a
25 private arts college experience; and

26 WHEREAS, the ACA maintains strong partnerships with
27 K-12 school systems in the area, including Decatur City
28 Schools, Hartselle City Schools, and Morgan County Schools,



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29 thereby expanding arts education opportunities for students;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, the ACA has received investment support from
32 municipal, county, and state entities and has promoted
33 public art displays throughout the city, enriching the
34 community through outdoor artistic engagement; now
35 therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
37 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Center for the
38 Arts and its Alabama Arts Hall of Fame are highly commended
39 for its outstanding contributions to the preservation,
40 promotion, and advancement of the arts in Alabama.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Center for
42 the Arts is designated as the official host and site for the
43 Alabama Arts Hall of Fame.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 01-May-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-May-25

Adopted