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3 By Representative Collins
4 RFD: Rules
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4 HJR___ COMMENDING THE ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND THE
5 ALABAMA ARTS HALL OF FAME.
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7 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has a rich, artistic
8 heritage that has contributed to its cultural, historical,
9 and educational identity; and

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

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

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

27 WHEREAS, the ACA maintains strong partnerships with
28 K-12 school systems in the area, including Decatur City



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Schools, Hartselle City Schools, and Morgan County Schools,
thereby expanding arts education opportunities for students;
and

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

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

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