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3 By Representative Mr.Speaker
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 06-Mar-25



HR_____ RECOGNIZING JULY 26, 2025, AS OFFICIATE ALABAMA DAY.

WHEREAS, Officiate Alabama Day is a one-day event that will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the event is sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) in partnership with the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO); and

WHEREAS, the mission of the NASO is to not only provide the best and most up-to-date information for sports officials but serve as the leading source of sports officiating information, programs, and services; members of the NASO include officials from the professional, collegiate, and high school levels for a vast variety of sports including baseball, basketball, football, wrestling, volleyball, soccer, track and field, cross country, swimming and diving, and competitive cheer; and

WHEREAS, Officiate Alabama Day is held one day before the annual Sports Officiating Summit, which is the only gathering of its kind in the world because of the wide variety of sports and competition levels represented; the Summit, an intense two-and-a-half day event, focuses on the topics and issues that are most relevant to the people immersed in the officiating industry; and



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29 WHEREAS, Alabama sports officials have been long
30 looking forward to the NASO Summit and especially Officiate
31 Alabama Day, since the original event, which was scheduled
32 to be held in Alabama in 2020, was canceled due to the
33 COVID-19 Virus pandemic; and

34 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that this will be by far
35 the largest gathering ever of officials for an event in
36 Alabama at one setting; and

37 WHEREAS, Officiate Alabama Day and the NASO Summit
38 feature a variety of opportunities for sports officials to
39 make new contacts, meet new people, and re-connect with
40 colleagues, friends, and acquaintances; and the event will
41 culminate with the annual Celebrate Officiating Gala,
42 featuring the presentation of NASO's highest honor, the Gold
43 Whistle Award; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend and congratulate the
46 Alabama sports officials and the AHSAA for their promotion,
47 leadership, and numerous contributions to all sports in
48 Alabama, and July 26, 2025, is hereby proclaimed as
49 Officiate Alabama Day in our great state; this resolution is
50 offered in deepest admiration and with thanksgiving for
51 their dedication to athletics, along with sincere best
52 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.