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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING JAEDYN R. JOHNSON ON BEING NAMED AN ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION 2025 YOUNG HERO.

WHEREAS, since 2001, Alabama Public Television has honored those young heroes who have made their schools and communities better places; Jaedyn Johnson of Decatur, Alabama, is well-deserving of that recognition; and

WHEREAS, Jaedyn R. Johnson, a senior at Austin High School in Decatur, is an exceptional young man who exemplifies the qualities of a hero; despite facing significant physical challenges stemming from skeletal dysplasia and multiple surgeries, he has consistently demonstrated remarkable resilience, unwavering determination, and an inspiring positive spirit; he maintains a 3.79 weighted GPA and has pursued a rigorous academic path, completing seven honors classes, three Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and two years of foreign language; his academic excellence has earned him membership in the National Honor Society and recognition with the Academic Booster Club Award; Jaedyn's passion for learning fuels his future aspirations, as he plans to pursue higher education in computer science; and

WHEREAS, Jaedyn's involvement in school activities showcases his well-rounded nature and deep commitment to his community; for the past two years, he has served as a



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29 dedicated manager for several athletic programs, including  
30 football, boys basketball, baseball, and wrestling; Jaedyn  
31 is also a third-year member of the ESports Team and an  
32 active participant in numerous theatre productions, even  
33 competing at the state level; in all his endeavors, Jaedyn  
34 actively participates in fundraising, peer collaboration,  
35 and evaluations, always striving for improvement; and

36 WHEREAS, Jaedyn's dedication to service extends far  
37 beyond the school environment; for more than 10 years, he  
38 has been an integral part of the Decatur Youth Enrichment  
39 program, where he has transitioned seamlessly from  
40 participant to respected leader; he generously volunteers  
41 two-12 hours weekly, tutoring students from kindergarten  
42 through 12th grade; Jaedyn also volunteers at Hands Across  
43 Decatur, a vital facility serving the unhoused and those in  
44 need; furthermore, he has collaborated with the National  
45 Honor Society on impactful community service projects, such  
46 as a hurricane relief drive; and

47 WHEREAS, Jaedyn's journey has been marked by  
48 significant adversities; his short stature, a result of  
49 skeletal dysplasia, has necessitated numerous surgeries on  
50 his legs, knees, hips, and ankles since early childhood;  
51 these physical challenges have impacted him both socially  
52 and emotionally, requiring him to develop coping mechanisms  
53 and remarkable resilience; despite the daily discomfort and  
54 ongoing challenges, Jaedyn maintains a positive attitude and  
55 an unwavering determination to succeed; he has also taken on  
56 significant responsibilities at home, including caring for



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57 his younger sister; Jaedyn's mother, Reshonda, poignantly  
58 describes his journey and the numerous surgeries he has  
59 endured, highlighting his unwavering spirit and  
60 extraordinary determination; his teachers and mentors attest  
61 to his exceptional character, strong work ethic, and  
62 positive impact on those around him; they praise his  
63 commitment, compassion, and resilience, further solidifying  
64 his status as a deserving candidate for recognition;  
65 Jaedyn's story is one of courage, perseverance, and  
66 dedicated service, making him a true role model and an  
67 inspiration to others; now therefore,

68           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
69 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with great pride and special  
70 pleasure Jaedyn Johnson is heartily commended on being named  
71 one of Alabama Public Television's Young Heroes of 2025, and  
72 best wishes are extended in all future endeavors.