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HR_____ COMMENDING KOUNTE HAMPTON THREADGILL 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; Kounte Hampton Threadgill of Auburn, Alabama, is well-deserving of that recognition; and

WHEREAS, Kounte, a senior at Auburn High School, is a remarkable young man whose character is defined by both academic excellence and extraordinary courage; he is currently pursuing the Alabama High School Diploma with the Advanced Academic Endorsement, as well as the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, a testament to his intellectual curiosity and drive; and

WHEREAS, Kounte's academic pursuits are complemented by his active participation in a variety of school organizations; he is a valued member of the high school's E-Sports Team, Chess Club, and High Fashion Club; beyond his involvement in extracurriculars, Kounte actively contributes to the improvement of his community; he serves as a student participant on the Strategic Planning Committee of Auburn City Schools, lending his voice and perspective to the important work of shaping the future of education in his city; and

WHEREAS, while Kounte's academic and extracurricular



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29 achievements are impressive, it is his selfless bravery that
30 truly sets him apart; he is being recognized for his
31 extraordinary heroism in rescuing his four younger siblings
32 from a house fire; on August 26, 2020, at the age of 13,
33 Kounte ran through flames to save his family; without
34 hesitation, Kounte braved the intense heat and smoke,
35 pulling his younger siblings to safety through a window; he
36 then reentered the burning house to rescue his baby brother;
37 his courageous actions that night saved the lives of his
38 siblings; Kounte's heroism has been widely recognized; he
39 was honored by the City of Auburn and the Auburn Fire
40 Department, with Mayor Ron Anders Jr. proclaiming September
41 25, 2020, "Kounte Threadgill Day" in Auburn; he also
42 received the Auburn Public Safety Distinguished Citizen
43 Award; and

44 WHEREAS, beyond his academic and heroic achievements,
45 Kounte is a certified team member at the local Chick-fil-A,
46 where he has worked since March 2021; this demonstrates his
47 commitment to responsibility and his ability to balance work
48 with his other commitments; his cumulative weighted GPA is
49 3.69; he ranks 313 out of 670 in his class; and

50 WHEREAS, Kounte Threadgill is an exceptional young
51 man whose dedication to academics, commitment to his
52 community, and extraordinary act of heroism make him a truly
53 deserving candidate for recognition; his story serves as an
54 inspiration to us all; now therefore,

55 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
56 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with great pride and special



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57 pleasure Kounte Hampton Threadgill is heartily commended on
58 being named one of Alabama Public Television's Young Heroes
59 of 2025, and best wishes are extended in all future
60 endeavors.