

## SJR83 INTRODUCED



1     SJR83  
2     2JTV3KS-1  
3     By Senator Orr  
4     RFD:  
5     First Read: 29-Apr-25



1  
2  
3  
4 SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING THE ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND THE  
5 ALABAMA ARTS HALL OF FAME.  
6

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



## **SJR83 INTRODUCED**

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

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

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

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