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HJR___ COMMENDING TANNER TESSMANN AND RECOGNIZING JUNE 19, 2026, AS TANNER TESSMANN DAY IN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, Tanner Tessmann, named the 2024 Young Male Player of the Year by the United States Soccer Federation, is one of two Alabamians positioned to be on the U.S. roster for this summer's World Cup; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hoover, Tanner Tessmann was captain of the 2024 U.S. Olympic soccer team in Paris; the 24-year-old defensive midfielder has played professionally for Olympique Lyonnais in France for the last two years; and

WHEREAS, both a talented soccer player and football kicker, Tanner Tessmann had planned to play both sports at Clemson University; before enrolling at Clemson, however, he signed a contract with FC Dallas; his soccer path then took him to the Italian club Venezia for three years; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Tessmann has now played for two of Europe's top five leagues, Italy's Serie A in 2021-22 before relegation and France's Ligue 1 the past two seasons, while simultaneously climbing the U.S. ladder; since playing every minute of four Olympic matches in France, he has integrated into the senior squad of the United States Men's National Soccer Team; last fall, he started twice and came off the bench twice, scoring in the 5-1 disastrous defeat of Uruguay in Tampa; with World Cup veteran Tyler Adams recovering from



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29 a knee injury, Tanner Tessmann's role could grow this
30 spring; and

31 WHEREAS, Alabama can be proud of its native son, a
32 versatile player who acts with great intensity; Tanner
33 Tessmann will help move Team USA further in the knockout
34 round than any American team has ever advanced; now
35 therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
37 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize Friday, June
38 19, 2026, as Tanner Tessmann Day in Alabama; this date is
39 significant because the U.S. will compete against Australia,
40 and we wish to commemorate this historic event and heartily
41 commend Tanner Tessmann for his significance as a role model
42 with the talent and ability to represent Alabama on an
43 international level.