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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING GRAYSON GAY FOR BEING NAMED A 2026  
ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION YOUNG HERO.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
are proudly presented to Grayson Gay on being named a 2026  
Alabama Public Television Young Hero; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Public Television selects Young  
Heroes each year based on academic performance, service, and  
resilience, highlighting students who have overcome  
significant obstacles while continuing to contribute to  
their schools and communities; each student receives a  
scholarship and other prizes; and

WHEREAS, Grayson Gay is a junior at Cullman High  
School who, after being diagnosed with stage three Hodgkin's  
lymphoma in early 2025, stepped away from school activities  
to undergo months of chemotherapy; and

WHEREAS, although cancer forced him to step away from  
extracurricular activities and complete coursework  
virtually, Grayson remained determined; throughout  
treatment, he used social media to share encouragement and  
faith-filled reflections, inspiring thousands in his  
community; his message shifted from asking why he was facing  
cancer to expressing gratitude for the strength it revealed  
within him; his story resonated widely, drawing significant  
community support and attention; and



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29           WHEREAS, now in remission, Grayson has returned to  
30 campus and to the football field, regaining his strength and  
31 preparing for the upcoming season; he adjusted his schedule  
32 to include strength and conditioning to rebuild stamina and  
33 position himself for a starting role; his oncology team has  
34 been so inspired by his outlook that they have invited him  
35 to mentor other children currently undergoing treatment in  
36 the same cancer ward where he received care; and

37           WHEREAS, Grayson's servant heart extends throughout  
38 his school and community; he is a member of Key Club and  
39 Chick-fil-A Leader Academy; through these organizations, he  
40 has helped organize service projects, including fundraising  
41 initiatives and community meals for families in need; and

42           WHEREAS, Grayson maintains a 3.8 GPA while enrolled  
43 in Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses and is  
44 preparing to take the ACT; despite the disruption of a  
45 cancer diagnosis, he remains focused on his academic future  
46 and aspires to pursue a career in pharmaceutical sales,  
47 where he hopes to impact others in the health field; and

48           WHEREAS, Grayson Gay embodies resilience, faith, and  
49 compassion; his courage in the face of illness, combined  
50 with his commitment to serving others, makes him a powerful  
51 example of strength and leadership; he is a deserving  
52 recipient of recognition as a Young Hero; now therefore,

53           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
54 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Grayson Gay is honored and  
55 commended, and this resolution is presented to him in  
56 highest tribute and with heartiest congratulations, as well



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57 as with sincere best wishes for continued success in all  
58 future endeavors.