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3 By Representative McCutcheon
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8 CONGRATULATING KATHRYN ANDERSON ON BEING RECOGNIZED
9 AS ONE OF ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION'S FIVE YOUNG HEROES OF
10 ALABAMA FOR 2019.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to Kathryn Anderson on her
14 outstanding achievement of being selected as one of the five
15 Young Heroes of Alabama for 2019; and

16 WHEREAS, the Young Heroes of Alabama Scholarship
17 Program, presented by Alabama Public Television, recognizes
18 students in grades 9-12 who have excelled in academics, given
19 of themselves through public service, overcome adversity, and
20 inspired others through deeds and strength of character; and

21 WHEREAS, Kathryn is an outstanding student at Bob
22 Jones High School in Madison, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, she suffered her first grand mal seizure at
24 the age of 19 months and was diagnosed with both Ehlers-Danlos
25 Syndrome, which causes chronic pain, fatigue and frequent
26 joint dislocations, and Mast Cell Activation Disorder, an
27 immunologic disorder resulting in a range of chronic symptoms,

1 including random allergic reactions; both conditions are
2 incurable; she has displayed amazing determination and
3 strength in her physical struggles, living in pain and often
4 having to relocate her shoulder or hip before getting out of
5 bed to begin her day; and

6 WHEREAS, Kathryn has displayed a spirit of serving
7 by founding the Stockings of Hope program in 2013, a program
8 which has provided gifts and needed items to approximately
9 1,000 Alabama children; she has brought honor to Bob Jones
10 High School when it was awarded the Children's First Award at
11 the Family Career and Community Leaders of America State
12 Convention for her Stockings of Hope program; and

13 WHEREAS, she maintains a strong academic record,
14 serves on the Leadership Team for the Fellowship of Christian
15 Athletes; she is a member of the National Honor Society and
16 the National English Honor Society, and serves as a Senator
17 for the Student Government Association; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly honor and commend
20 Kathryn Anderson, and this resolution is offered in
21 recognition of the phenomenal accomplishments of this Alabama
22 student with deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
23 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
24 endeavors.