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3 By Representative Mooney
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8 CONGRATULATING JUSTIN SKELTON ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS
9 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 Justin Skelton on his
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, Justin is an outstanding student at
22 Winfield High School in Winfield, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, during his early years, he suffered
24 difficulty with his birth family due to drug abuse and
25 addiction; he and his brothers were placed into the
26 guardianship of his grandfather; when his grandfather was
27 unable to care for them, they were placed in the care of the

1 Free Will Baptist Children's Home; Justin took serious stock
2 of the mistakes he observed throughout his young life and
3 determined to set himself on a different course; and

4 WHEREAS, he is active in his church, and has made
5 mission trips to Chicago and St. Croix, Virgin Islands; he
6 babysits the younger children, leads Bible Study for the
7 church youth group, and assists with children's church; and

8 WHEREAS, Justin has been recognized with the
9 second-place award during the ceremonies of SkillsUSA in 2016
10 and 2017; SkillsUSA is a career and technical student
11 organization serving students, and professional members
12 enrolled in trade, technical, and skilled occupations; one of
13 his future goals to be the first person in his family to
14 attend college; now therefore,

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