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8 CONGRATULATING MARY WHITE ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE  
9 OF ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION'S FIVE YOUNG HEROES OF ALABAMA  
10 FOR 2019.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to Mary White on her outstanding  
14 achievement of being selected as one of the five Young Heroes  
15 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, Mary is an outstanding student at Hoover  
22 High School in Hoover, Alabama; she has excelled despite being  
23 born with a neurological disorder called hydrocephalus and has  
24 displayed remarkable courage and strength while undergoing a  
25 total of thirty-nine brain surgeries; and

26 WHEREAS, she has devoted herself to advocacy for  
27 people with disabilities through public speaking and hosting

1 "The Awesome Mary Show" on YouTube, which is produced by the  
2 National Center for Physical Health and Disabilities; and

3 WHEREAS, she has been recognized as the recipient of  
4 numerous awards, including the Inspiration Award by United  
5 Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham and the 2018 Jeff  
6 Ridgeway Advocacy Award, a statewide honor that recognizes  
7 individuals who are making a difference in Alabama by being  
8 advocates for people with disabilities; she has also been  
9 recognized with community service awards every year she has  
10 attended Hoover High School, including completing more than  
11 300 service hours during her senior year; and

12 WHEREAS, Mary plans to continue her advocacy for  
13 people with disabilities upon completion of her college  
14 studies; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly honor and commend  
17 Mary White, and this resolution is offered in recognition of  
18 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.