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8 COMMENDING MARCUS HEARNS ON SAVING HIS GRANDFATHER'S  
9 LIFE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly presented to Marcus Hearns for his  
13 outstanding achievement and heroism; and

14 WHEREAS, at 5:30 a.m. on February 2, 2022, Cherokee  
15 911 received a 911 call from Howard Major, a 63 year old male  
16 complaining of chest pains; while on the phone with 911, the  
17 caller handed Marcus Hearns, his grandson, the phone; Marcus  
18 is currently a student in the Cherokee County Fire and  
19 Emergency Services Training Program which is being taught to  
20 high school juniors and seniors from the Cherokee County  
21 Career and Technology Center; the class is taught at the  
22 Centre Fire Department by Shawn Rogers, Director of Emergency  
23 Management and Jeremy Lee, Centre Fire Chief; and

24 WHEREAS, while Marcus was speaking with Cherokee  
25 911, who was already providing pre-arrival medication  
26 instruction, his grandfather became unresponsive and stopped  
27 breathing; Marcus, who had already been trained in CPR during

1 the Fire and Emergency Services Training Program, immediately  
2 began CPR; Chief Lee was the first emergency responder to  
3 arrive on the scene and stated that when he walked through the  
4 door he saw Marcus delivering high quality CPR and never  
5 stopped until Chief Lee took over; Chief Lee said Marcus was  
6 doing exactly what he had been trained to do and as a result,  
7 emergency responders were able to get a pulse back and  
8 Marcus's grandfather was breathing on his own and without  
9 assistance; and

10 WHEREAS, after speaking with Marcus later that day,  
11 Marcus said he would not have been able to do what he did if  
12 it were not for his learning the skills in class; Marcus, a  
13 high school senior, helped save his grandfather's life by  
14 using the skills he learned in the Fire and Emergency Services  
15 Training Program; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Marcus Hearn is highly  
18 honored and commended, and this resolution is presented to him  
19 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
20 best wishes for continued success in the future and many more  
21 blessings.