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HR_____ COMMENDING ZOE HOLDER FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL AT THE SKILLSUSA COMPETITION.

WHEREAS, congratulations are proudly extended to Zoe Holder from the Kevin Dukes Career and Innovation Academy for being the first female in the State of Alabama to finish with a gold medal in the SkillsUSA Welding Division; and

WHEREAS, the Annual SkillsUSA Conference was held at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile on April 22-24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national career and technical student organization that serves middle schools, high schools, and college and postsecondary schools; the SkillsUSA program is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry professionals that prepare students for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations; and

WHEREAS, in the welding category, students test their skills and knowledge in multiple stations that may include measuring weld replicas, using weld measuring gauges, laying out a plate, using oxyacetylene equipment for cutting, gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux-cored arc welding (FCAW), making welds in various positions, and using a combination machine capable of providing the correct welding current for shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) and gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW); and



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29 WHEREAS, through her hard work and perseverance, Zoe
30 Holder has proven through intense competition that she has
31 mastered the Art of Welding; she is an inspiration to her
32 fellow students, her teachers, and her community; now
33 therefore;

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
35 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Zoe Holder of Kevin Dukes
36 Career and Innovation Academy is highly commended with
37 hearty congratulations for her win of the SkillsUSA State
38 Gold Medal for Welding, and we hereby offer this resolution
39 to her with utmost admiration along with sincere best wishes
40 for continued success in all future endeavors.