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4 HJR___ COMMENDING HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND U.S. PARALYMPICS
5 CYCLING FOR HOSTING THE UCI 2023 PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CUP
6 FINAL AND WELCOMING THE ATHLETES WHO WILL COMPETE IN THE
7 EVENT.

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9 WHEREAS, the United States and U.S. Paralympics
10 Cycling will host its first Para-Cycling World Cup at
11 Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, Alabama, from May 26
12 through 29, 2023; Huntsville has previously hosted the U.S.
13 Paralympics Cycling Open in 2021 and 2022; the Open is an
14 early-season domestic event; and

15 WHEREAS, the Para-cycling World Cup is a multi-stop
16 international series that features the best disabled
17 cyclists in the world; the event in Huntsville is the third
18 and final round of the series; and

19 WHEREAS, about 350 athletes, along with team support
20 and families, from more than 40 countries are expected to
21 arrive in Huntsville for the event; the competitors are
22 aiming to qualify for the 2023 UCI World Championships in
23 Glasgow, Scotland, in August and to further qualify for the
24 2024 Summer Paralympic Games to be held in Paris; and

25 WHEREAS, athletes will compete in individual time
26 trials, individual road races, and team relay road races
27 with different types of cycles, including two-wheeled
28 cycles, handcycles, two-person tandem cycles, and tricycles;



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29 and

30 WHEREAS, event organizers will utilize more than 500
31 volunteers to ensure the Memorial Day weekend event is safe,
32 inclusive, and a positive experience for all; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
34 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are delighted to extend a
35 warm welcome to the world class athletes and their coaches,
36 team support, and their families to Alabama and the Rocket
37 City, and commendations to the City of Huntsville and U.S.
38 Paralympics Cycling for hosting the 2023 Para-Cycling Road
39 World Cup Final, which is the first international
40 Para-Cycling World Cup event ever held in the United States.

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