

**HJR234 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Underwood  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 RECOGNIZING THE 2023 NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION NEW YORK  
5 CITY SEAL SWIM.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
8 recognize and highly honor the 2023 Navy SEAL Foundation New  
9 York City SEAL Swim; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2023 Navy SEAL Foundation New York City  
11 SEAL Swim will take place on August 19, 2023, and is a  
12 multi-sport, open-water swimming event held in New York  
13 City, New York, that brings together former SEALs, Veterans,  
14 Police Officers, Firefighters, and First Responders from  
15 across the country to help raise funds for its organization  
16 that supports NAVY Seals and their families; and

17 WHEREAS, the event will start at the Empty Sky  
18 Memorial in Liberty State Park in New Jersey and will end at  
19 the World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York; participants  
20 will enter the Hudson River at Liberty State Park, New  
21 Jersey, and swim to the Statue of Liberty, where they will  
22 do 100 honor push-ups and 22 pull-ups for their nation's  
23 freedoms and civil liberties; the participants will then  
24 swim from the Statue of Liberty to Ellis Island, where they  
25 will do 100 honor push-ups and 22 pull-ups for their  
26 nation's diversity and all those who came to the nation  
27 seeking a better life; participants will then swim across  
28 the Hudson River to Battery Park, Manhattan, New York, where



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29 they will grab American Flags and run to the World Trade  
30 Center in Manhattan, New York; at the World Trade Center,  
31 participants will do 100 honor push-ups and 22 pull-ups to  
32 honor all those who lost their lives on 9/11, Extortion 17,  
33 and all Americans who put their lives on the line for their  
34 nation; and

35 WHEREAS, dedicated Navy Seal and proud Alabamian,  
36 Lieutenant Commander (Retired) Richard Clifford, will  
37 participate in the 2023 Navy SEAL Foundation New York City  
38 SEAL Swim; LCDR Clifford joined the military in 1986 (BUDs  
39 class 142); during his 31 years of active duty, he served  
40 combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan; for his service in  
41 Afghanistan, he received a Bronze Star and two Combat Action  
42 Ribbons; he enlisted to Officer and retired in 2017 at the  
43 rank of Lieutenant Commander; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and highly  
46 honor the 2023 Navy SEAL Foundation New York City SEAL Swim,  
47 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the remarkable  
48 event with utmost appreciation, admiration, and regard.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 25-MAY-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**31-May-23**

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