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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE 13-1 VICTORY BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 3RD ANNUAL "BATTLE OF GOAT HILL"
6 LEGISLATIVE CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME.

7 WHEREAS, the third installment of the "Battle of Goat 8 Hill" legislative charity softball game occurred on March 9 20, 2024, at Montgomery Riverwalk Stadium, the home of the 10 AA Montgomery Biscuits; and

WHEREAS, the "Battle of Goat Hill" legislative charity softball game is conducted for the benefit of Big Oak Ranch, a faith-focused home for boys and girls; and

14 WHEREAS, the stars fell on Alabama for the March 20th 15 game; a full color guard presented the national anthem; 16 greetings were given by Senator Katie Britt and Governor Kay 17 Ivey; celebrity guests included musician Riley Green, former 18 Alabama Crimson Tide Football players Wesley Britt and 19 Brodie Croyle, and baseball players Walt Simmons and Scott 20 McClanahan; and

21 WHEREAS, the night began with a big bomb hit from MVP 22 Runner-Up Majority Leader Stadthagen and an excellent 23 delivery from the top of the House lineup; anchored by a 24 world-class pitching performance by MVP Chris Blackshear, 25 the going didn't get any easier for the Senate as the night 26 went on; and

27 WHEREAS, although the Senate - with a little outside 28 help and inside advantage - won the first two installments

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of the "Battle of Goat Hill," the House of Representatives clinched an undeniable 13-1 victory at the expense of the Senate, securing their hard-won and convincing retribution; and

33 WHEREAS, the relevant box score for the House is as 34 follows: two runs in the first inning; two in the fifth; a 35 resounding six runs in the sixth inning as the dagger began 36 to plunge; and three runs in the seventh inning to clinch 37 the win; most importantly, and for the first time in "Battle 38 of Goat Hill" history, the box score contains no significant 39 injuries; and

40 WHEREAS, the true highlight of the evening was the 41 presentation of a generous donation to Big Oak Ranch home 42 for boys and girls; also charitable was the presentation of 43 a generous single run to the Senate in the final inning; now 44 therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the House of Representatives 47 celebrates its 13-1 victory over the Senate in the 3rd 48 annual "Battle of Goat Hill" legislative charity softball 49 game and sincerely offers their services to their Senate 50 colleagues in finding the nearest batting cage.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the many people, 52 including law enforcement and military, who aided in the 53 planning and operations of the softball game are fervently 54 commended and thanked; and our highest commendations are 55 given to Big Oak Ranch for their daily service to the youth 56 of Alabama.



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