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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING BELLE CASEY FOR HER DEDICATION TO BRING  
AWARENESS OF ALS.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and heartiest  
congratulations are herein extended to Miss Belle Casey for  
her platform to raise awareness and support to defeat  
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou  
Gehrig's disease; and

WHEREAS, Miss Casey, a junior at Oak Mountain High  
School, is currently Miss Historic Springville's Teen and  
Miss Shelby County's Outstanding Teen 2023; she actively  
promotes her platform of supporting the ALS community by  
working to bring awareness of the disease and encouraging  
others to be involved with the movement to defeat ALS; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years, she has raised  
over \$5,000 through participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS,  
hosting and leading Twirl Away ALS Baton Camps, and  
partnering with the Birmingham Squadron Basketball Team,  
where a portion of the ticket sales were donated to the ALS  
Association Alabama Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Miss Casey's first-hand experience with the  
disease inspired her platform to defeat ALS; her cousin has  
battled ALS for over 10 years and is wheelchair bound but  
has always maintained a positive outlook on life; she is the  
motivation behind Belle Casey's advocacy for research to



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29 raise money to find better treatments to fight this  
30 debilitating disease; and

31 WHEREAS, Belle Casey, a competitive baton twirler,  
32 aspires to promote the baton camp that she started in 2021,  
33 Twirl Away ALS, on the state and national level in order to  
34 bring awareness to ALS and raise funds to support research  
35 and inspire others to volunteer to fight ALS; now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
37 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Belle Casey is highly honored  
38 and commended for her work to raise awareness and support to  
39 defeat ALS, and this resolution is offered to her in deepest  
40 admiration and appreciation for her work toward raising  
41 support and awareness to defeat ALS, along with sincere best  
42 wishes for all future endeavors.