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3 By Representative Ledbetter  
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8 COMMENDING THE RAINSVILLE FREEDOM FEST AND JERRY  
9 CLIFTON.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Rainsville Freedom Fest and Jerry Clifton on the  
13 commemoration of its 10th anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, every summer around the 4th of July, this  
15 event has drawn people from DeKalb County and all over the  
16 Southeast to its races and festivities; and

17 WHEREAS, for 2018, the Rainsville Freedom Fest will  
18 include a 5K and 10K race, with all proceeds going to support  
19 a number of local charities including, The Summit, Running for  
20 Uganda, On My Own 2 Feet, Running For Joy, Kids Bolt, Turning  
21 Point Pregnancy Center, DeKalb County Animal Shelter, and Safe  
22 Haven; and

23 WHEREAS, other events include the Freedom Fest Car,  
24 Truck, and Motorcycle Show, Arts and Crafts, Pony Rides,  
25 Swimming and Splash Pad, Festival Food, Live Music and  
26 Fireworks; and

1                   WHEREAS, this popular event was created by  
2 Rainsville resident Jerry Clifton, who is known all over  
3 DeKalb County for his friendly demeanor, his willingness to  
4 work with others towards a good cause, and his heart for the  
5 community where he is well known and loved; and

6                   WHEREAS, each year, Mr. Clifton works tirelessly to  
7 make sure everyone who is interested in the race has ample  
8 time to register and learn more about the event; and

9                   WHEREAS, thanks to his efforts, the Freedom Fest is  
10 now a tradition for the people of DeKalb County; now therefore

11                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of exceptional  
13 achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to  
14 Rainsville Freedom Fest and Jerry Clifton on the occasion of  
15 its 10th anniversary, and direct that he receive a copy of  
16 this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
17 appreciation,