

1 HJR393
2 193071-2
3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 13-MAR-18

1
2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING AIDAN OLIVIA MILLS ON HER SELECTION AS A
4 2018 YOUNG HERO OF ALABAMA.

5
6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
7 are herein proudly presented to Aidan Olivia Mills on her
8 outstanding achievement of being selected as a 2018 Young Hero
9 of Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, the Young Heroes Program, presented by
11 Alabama Public Television, recognizes students in grades 9-12
12 who have excelled in academics, given of themselves through
13 public service, overcome adversity, or inspired others through
14 deeds and strength of character; and

15 WHEREAS, Aidan is an accomplished student at Hazel
16 Green High School in Hazel Green, Alabama, and her remarkable
17 spirit and selfless and caring nature are a tremendous source
18 of inspiration; she has demonstrated immense courage
19 throughout her life, from being airlifted to Huntsville
20 Hospital at the age of three after suffering a major seizure
21 that left her unresponsive, to later experiencing the tragedy
22 of losing a close friend in a bus accident while on a youth
23 ministry mission trip; and

24 WHEREAS, Aidan, at age 12, decided she wanted to
25 help parents who find themselves at a hospital under emergency

1 circumstances without the time to pack a bag of toiletries, so
2 she initiated the 13:13 Project, named for the Bible verse
3 from 1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith,
4 hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."; and

5 WHEREAS, Aidan began collecting toiletry items to
6 pack into "anchor bags" that were donated to the Huntsville
7 Hospital for Women and Children; the bags were named after
8 Hebrews 6:19, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,
9 firm and secure."; and

10 WHEREAS, receiving support from local businesses and
11 through the involvement of her church, Mt. Zion Baptist, the
12 13:13 Project grew, and the organization began feeding parents
13 who were at the hospital with a sick or injured child after
14 Aidan sold shirts with the project logo to raise the money for
15 meal vouchers; so far the 13:13 Project has donated more than
16 \$3,000 to the Huntsville Hospital Foundation, giving Aidan's
17 project major donor status; and

18 WHEREAS, Aidan is regarded as a hero by her family
19 and friends for her unending enthusiasm, generosity, and
20 entrepreneurship in seeing a need through her own difficult
21 experiences and finding a way to make a difference in other's
22 lives; and

23 WHEREAS, among her many other achievements, Aidan
24 was honored as the Young Citizen of the Month by Community
25 Awareness for Youth, an organization sponsored by Rocket City

1 Broadcasting, the City of Huntsville, and Huntsville
2 Utilities, among other partners; and

3 WHEREAS, a worthy role model for countless young
4 Alabamians, Aidan espouses the meritorious characteristics of
5 the Young Heroes Program, and she is truly deserving of
6 special commendation and praise; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Aidan Olivia Mills is honored
9 and commended, and this resolution is offered to her in
10 highest tribute and with heartiest congratulations, as well as
11 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
12 endeavors.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17

Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 20-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

21-MAR-18

Adopted