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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
CONGRATULATING ERICA LEONARDI ON BEING SELECTED MISS
TALLADEGA COUNTY 2010.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
commending Erica Leonardi on being selected Miss Talladega
County 2010; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Robert and Cristal Leonardi
of Argo, she won the honor of competing in the Miss Alabama
contest in June as part of the Miss America Preliminaries; she
impressed the judges with her community service platform as
well as her grace and intellect and her exceptional talent;
and

WHEREAS, Miss Leonardi is an outstanding student in
Mass Communications specializing in Broadcasting at the
University of Alabama at Birmingham; she is scheduled to
graduate in May 2010 and plans to pursue graduate studies in
Speech and Language Pathology; she was recently named UAB
Broadcaster of the Year based on her work as anchor and
producer for UAB Televsion, and she also interned at Channel
42 in Birmingham; among her many extracurricular activities,
she was selected UAB Ambassador; she is a former Golden Girl
at UAB and had previously been a cheerleader at the University
of Kentucky; and

1 WHEREAS, Miss Leonardi brings to the Miss America
2 competition a worthwhile platform of Child Literacy Awareness;
3 she is involved with Alabama Spokespersons for Better Basics,
4 a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to literary awareness and
5 intervention, with school enrichment programs designed to
6 motivate young children to read; as part of this program, more
7 than 18,000 books have been made available to schools; and

8 WHEREAS, in her young life Erica Leonardi has
9 already demonstrated capacities of leadership and qualities of
10 compassion that have enriched her community and inspired those
11 who are privileged to know her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a pleasure to commend
14 Erica Leonardi and congratulate her upon being selected Miss
15 Talladega County 2010, and by copy of this resolution we
16 convey our highest esteem along with best wishes throughout
17 the Miss Alabama competition and in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 13-APR-10, as amended.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

21-APR-10

Adopted