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8 CONGRATULATING JORDAN RATLIFF ON BEING SELECTED MISS
9 WALLACE STATE 2010.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Jordan Ratliff on being selected Miss Wallace State
13 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Ratliff won the honor of competing in
15 the Miss Alabama contest in June as part of the Miss America
16 Preliminaries; she impressed the judges with her community
17 service platform as well as her grace and intellect and her
18 exceptional musical talent; and

19 WHEREAS, an outstanding first year student at
20 Wallace State Community College at Hanceville, Miss Ratliff
21 hopes to pursue a career in music; she is the daughter of
22 Robert and Teresa Ratliff and is the granddaughter of our
23 friend and colleague, Representative Elwyn and Linda Thomas;
24 her paternal grandparents are Ann Ratliff of Oneonta and the
25 late Ollen Ratliff; and

26 WHEREAS, Miss Ratliff is a dedicated supporter of
27 cancer research and is committed to easing the pain of cancer

1 patients; she brings to the Miss America competition a
2 worthwhile platform entitled "Coping with Cancer One Song at a
3 Time," singing at churches and at the Children's Hospital in
4 Birmingham; she feels blessed to use her God-given talent to
5 help calm the fear and alleviate the pain of children and has
6 devoted many volunteer hours to the cause, including
7 performing in Relay for Life programs and at cancer benefits,
8 singing solo and in a Three Generations Trio with her mother
9 and grandmother; and

10 WHEREAS, in her young life Jordan Ratliff has
11 already demonstrated capacities of leadership and qualities of
12 compassion that have enriched her community and inspired those
13 who are privileged to know her; now therefore,

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