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8 COMMENDING THE FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL JOBS FOR
9 ALABAMA'S GRADUATES (JAG) PROGRAM.

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11 WHEREAS, the Jobs for America's/Alabama's Graduates
12 (JAG) program is currently the nation's largest school-to-work
13 transition program, having programs in 36 states in the United
14 States and the United Kingdom; and

15 WHEREAS, there are only 25 JAG sites in the State of
16 Alabama, and Fairfield High Preparatory School hosts the only
17 JAG program in Jefferson County; and

18 WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the JAG program is to
19 graduate young adults equipped with the skills necessary to
20 successfully compete in today's workforce; Fairfield High
21 Preparatory's JAG graduates have gone on to make their mark in
22 the world by attending postsecondary schools, enlisting in the
23 military, or by directly entering into the professional
24 workforce; and

25 WHEREAS, the skills taught in the JAG program
26 directly correlate with the requirements of the Alabama Course
27 of Study, and for the most part, encompass the content of the

1 Alabama High School Graduation Exam; since its inception at
2 Fairfield High Preparatory, the overall graduation rate has
3 increased from 80 to 96 percent; and

4 WHEREAS, an additional component to the JAG program,
5 the student-led Career Association is an elite organization
6 with formal inductions of members both at the state and
7 national level; through involvement in this association,
8 students are able to participate in various community service
9 projects, compete in district and state JAG events, and
10 whenever possible, engage in job shadowing experiences
11 relative to their prospective career choices; and

12 WHEREAS, the JAG program at Fairfield High
13 Preparatory School has received numerous awards and both state
14 and national recognition; the prestigious roster of students
15 for the 2009-2010 school year includes Aerial Averhart,
16 Orlando Beavers, Antquenice Brown, Timothy Brown, Morgan
17 Burton, Raven Burton, Kierica Carter, Michael Cooper, Vanetta
18 Edmonds, Eboni Freeman, Alvert Fluker, Lanesha Franks,
19 Gabrielle Gibson, Bianca Gilbert, Antwanette Glover, Isaiah
20 Godbolt, Courtney Godwin, Ebony Graham, P'Nottric Greene,
21 Shakira Harris, Bryson Henry, Jarvis Jackson, Miguel Jackson,
22 Tranquise Johnson, Randi Jones, Nakia Lavender, Roderious
23 Massey, Whitney Nixon, Zakiyyah Nu'Man, Jamiel Ogden, Alexis
24 Parker, Samone Powell, John Rivers, Raven Robinson, Alexander
25 Tate, Kierra Todd, Orlandria Turner, Jeffery Watkins, Blake
26 Wilson, and Ebonie Williams; and

1 WHEREAS, the success of Fairfield Preparatory's JAG
2 program is critically dependent upon the guidance of the JAG
3 Job Specialist, Linda Steele, who continues to track each
4 student's progress on a monthly basis for the 12 months
5 following graduation; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That, in recognition of the
8 success of Fairfield High Preparatory School's JAG program and
9 in commendation for the hard work and dedication of the
10 students, faculty, administration, and all of those involved,
11 Fairfield High Preparatory School is highly praised for its
12 exceptional Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG) program, and by
13 copy of this resolution, best wishes are extended for
14 continued success in the future with this most notable
15 school-to-work transition program.