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3 By Representatives Hurst, Johnson (R) and Boyd
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING SAMANTHA CALNAN WHITNEY ON BEING SELECTED
9 TO SERVE AS A PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly extended to Samantha Calnan Whitney on being
13 selected to serve as a People to People Student Ambassador;
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15 WHEREAS, an eighth-grader at Charles R. Drew Middle
16 School in Lincoln, Alabama, she is the daughter of Raymond R.
17 Whitney, Jr., and Jodi L. Whitney; and

18 WHEREAS, the People To People Student Ambassador
19 Program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as an
20 educational travel program to promote peace through
21 understanding, in the belief that citizens could make a
22 difference where governments could not; the Student
23 Ambassadors are also provided opportunities for intellectual
24 growth through their involvement in a wide array of
25 commendable and beneficial educational activities; and

26 WHEREAS, Miss Whitney has been selected to serve as
27 a Student Ambassador from the State of Alabama to France,

1 Italy, and Greece, as part of the European Odyssey designed to
2 enhance understanding of World War II history, Renaissance art
3 and architecture, and the rise and fall of the Roman Empire;
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5 WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Miss Whitney
6 received the Academic Achievement Award and has the highest
7 GPA in Social Studies as well as the second highest in
8 Science; among her extracurricular activities, she is a junior
9 member of the Beta Club, was selected Sweet Heart in the 2009
10 Pell City Easter Beauty Pageant, and was second runner-up in
11 the 2009 Queen of Hearts Beauty Pageant; her community
12 contributions include volunteering for Meals on Wheels and
13 helping survivors in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, her accomplishments have
15 been the source of justifiable pride to her family, her
16 school, and the entire community; she is truly deserving of
17 this significant honor; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Samantha Calnan Whitney is
20 honored and commended on being selected to participate in the
21 People to People Student Ambassador Program, and this
22 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her, along with
23 heartiest congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.