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3 By Representative Buttram  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 01-MAR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3                   COMMENDING DIAMOND SIMMONS FOR OUTSTANDING  
4 ACHIEVEMENT.  
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6                   WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
7 herein proudly extended to Diamond Simmons, a talented senior  
8 running back and defensive back at Hanceville High School, in  
9 recognition of his outstanding achievement in being named the  
10 2011 ASWA 3A Back of the Year; and

11                   WHEREAS, the son of John and Monique Smalls, he was  
12 a four-year starter at running back and defensive back who  
13 helped lead the Bulldogs to a 10-0 regular season in 2011; and

14                   WHEREAS, he was selected as a 2009 and 2011  
15 All-State player and as a 2011 Super 12 All-State player; he  
16 received All-County honors in 2009, 2010, and 2011; he was  
17 named Cullman County "Offensive Player of the Year" in 2010  
18 and 2011; and

19                   WHEREAS, he competed in varsity track for four  
20 years; he was a three-time All-State track athlete; he was the  
21 2010 State Champion for the 4 X 1 relay, and set a school  
22 record with a time of 44.25; and he was also a three-year  
23 starter in varsity basketball; and

24                   WHEREAS, this accomplished athlete will attend the  
25 University of North Alabama in fall 2013; and

1           WHEREAS, with his commitment to excellence, this  
2 remarkable Alabamian is the source of justifiable pride to  
3 Hanceville High School, his family, and the entire community,  
4 and he is truly deserving of the significant honor bestowed  
5 upon him; now therefore,

6           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Diamond Simmons is most highly  
8 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with  
9 heartiest congratulations to him on being named the 2011 ASWA  
10 3A Back of the Year, along with best wishes for continuing  
11 success in all future endeavors.

