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3 By Representative Buttram
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING DIAMOND SIMMONS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly extended to Diamond Simmons, a talented senior
13 running back and defensive back at Hanceville High School, in
14 recognition of his outstanding achievement in being named the
15 2011 ASWA 3A Back of the Year; and

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

19 WHEREAS, he was selected as a 2009 and 2011
20 All-State player and as a 2011 Super 12 All-State player; he
21 received All-County honors in 2009, 2010, and 2011; he was
22 named Cullman County "Offensive Player of the Year" in 2010
23 and 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, he competed in varsity track for four
25 years; he was a three-time All-State track athlete; he was the
26 2010 State Champion for the 4 X 1 relay, and set a school

1 record with a time of 44.25; and he was also a three-year
2 starter in varsity basketball; and

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

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

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Diamond Simmons is most highly
12 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with
13 heartiest congratulations to him on being named the 2011 ASWA
14 3A Back of the Year, along with best wishes for continuing
15 success in all future endeavors.