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3 By Representative McClendon
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8 COMMENDING MATTHEW HODGES ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF
9 EAGLE SCOUT.

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11 WHEREAS, Matthew Hodges has successfully completed
12 the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest
13 honor in the Boy Scouts of America; and

14 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 230 in Moody, Alabama, he
15 received special recognition and his Eagle Scout award in a
16 Court of Honor ceremony on April 21, 2012, at Moody United
17 Methodist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, this coveted rank was earned through
19 countless hours of hard work, diligence, and great
20 perseverance to complete the required community service
21 project and to fulfill the additional stringent criteria for
22 Eagle Scout status; he has earned 27 Merit Badges and has
23 served effectively in positions of leadership, including
24 Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader,
25 and Senior Patrol Leader; he has also received a number of
26 honors such as the Arrow of Light Award; and

1 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, he created a Child
2 Identification Kit, completing the task with the assistance of
3 the Moody Police Department; the Identification Kit will help
4 provide the police valuable information in the event of a
5 missing child; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to his Scouting
7 accomplishments, he is an outstanding student and member of
8 the football team at Moody High School and is an active member
9 of his church; and

10 WHEREAS, Matthew Hodges is an exceptional young
11 Alabamian who has indeed exemplified Scouting's admirable
12 attributes of self-discipline, self-reliance, good
13 citizenship, devotion to duty, and concern for his fellowman;
14 through the years, he has earned the esteem of fellow Scouts
15 and his community, and he is truly deserving of this
16 significant honor; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Matthew Hodges is
19 congratulated and commended for his outstanding achievement of
20 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and it is directed that he
21 receive a copy of this resolution in highest admiration and
22 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.