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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), DeMarco, Drake,  
4 Treadaway, Hill, Morrow, Carns, Nordgren, Boman, Rogers,  
5 Moore (M), McClurkin, Baker, Brown, Ball, Bandy, Barton,  
6 Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,  
7 Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman, Collins,  
8 Colston, Davis, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,  
9 Galliher, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall,  
10 Hammon, Harper, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J),  
11 Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (W),  
12 Jones, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask,  
13 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McCutcheon,  
14 McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B),  
15 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts,  
16 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Sanderford, Scott, Sessions,  
17 Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver,  
18 Williams (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 09-MAY-12

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8 COMMENDING AMANDA WHITAKER ON BEING SELECTED MISS  
9 GARDENDALE MAGNOLIA FESTIVAL 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Amanda Whitaker for being  
13 selected Miss Gardendale Magnolia Festival 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, an accomplished graduate of The University  
15 of Alabama, who obtained her Bachelor's of Science Degree in  
16 Biology, Miss Whitaker will compete in the Miss Alabama  
17 contest in June at Samford University as part of the Miss  
18 America preliminaries; and

19 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable  
20 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant  
21 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the  
22 worthy program; and

23 WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker brings to the Miss America  
24 competition her noble platform, "Mentoring: Impacting Young  
25 Lives;" since 2007, she has served as a mentor to children in  
26 the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program; her laudable goal is to  
27 recruit more mentors for children; she established a mentoring

1 program for the Gardendale area called Princess Club which  
2 teaches girls ages 5-10 how to be leaders in their community;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, she will perform a dazzling lyrical dance  
5 to the song, "Only Hope," by Mandy Moore for the talent  
6 portion of the distinguished program; and

7 WHEREAS, the daughter of Ginny and Mark Whitaker and  
8 the sister of Alyssa Whitaker, she will attend Dental School  
9 at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in July 2012; as  
10 pastimes, she enjoys reading, exercising, dancing, cooking,  
11 and scrapbooking; and

12 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,  
13 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to  
14 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and  
15 involvement in the community and equips participants with  
16 valuable life tools; and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker is an exceptional role model  
18 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused  
19 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Amanda Whitaker is highly  
22 honored and commended for being selected Miss Gardendale  
23 Magnolia Festival 2012, and by copy of this resolution, we  
24 convey deepest admiration and appreciation, along with best  
25 wishes in the Miss Alabama Competition and in all future  
26 endeavors.