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

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8 COMMENDING JAMIE BROOKS ON BEING SELECTED MISS  
9 CENTER POINT 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Jamie Brooks for being selected  
13 Miss Center Point 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, an accomplished graduate of the University  
15 of North Alabama, who obtained her degree in Public Relations  
16 with a minor in Marketing and graduated summa cum laude, Miss  
17 Brooks will compete in the Miss Alabama contest in June at  
18 Samford University as part of the Miss America preliminaries;  
19 and

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

24 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks brings to the Miss America  
25 competition her noble platform, "Dare to Discuss: AIDS  
26 Awareness and Advocacy," a non-profit educational organization  
27 that she developed as a sophomore in high school, which

1 promotes AIDS awareness and fosters good decision making,  
2 self-empowerment, and self-respect; she served on the Youth  
3 Advisory Council of Birmingham AIDS Outreach, which inspired  
4 the creation of her altruistic organization; she develops  
5 curriculum for schools focused on AIDS awareness and advocacy;  
6 she has also coordinated a number of AIDS awareness events and  
7 fundraisers and has raised money for area AIDS organizations;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, for her magnanimous efforts, she received  
10 the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, the Daily Point of  
11 Light Award, and the honor of being a Miss Alabama Community  
12 Service Finalist; and

13 WHEREAS, as an undergraduate at the University of  
14 North Alabama, she contributed leadership in capacities  
15 including president of Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor  
16 Society and the Mock Trial Association, chairperson of the  
17 grant writing committee for the University of North Alabama  
18 Public Relations Individuals Dedicated to Excellence (PRIDE)  
19 organization, a senator for the Student Government  
20 Association, and a public relations committee member; she was  
21 also a member of the Honors Program, a member of the  
22 University's newspaper staff, and represented the University  
23 of North Alabama at the 2011 National Collegiate Honors  
24 Conference; and

25 WHEREAS, currently, Miss Brooks is employed as the  
26 Social Media and Public Relations Coordinator at STYLE

1 Advertising and belongs to Young Professionals of Birmingham;  
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3 WHEREAS, she will perform a dazzling jazz dance to  
4 Whitney Houston's rendition of "A Song For You," for the  
5 talent portion of the distinguished program; and

6 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of James and Kelly  
7 Brooks and enjoys reading and writing; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks is an exceptional role model  
14 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused  
15 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jamie Brooks is highly honored  
18 and commended for being selected Miss Center Point 2012, and  
19 by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and  
20 appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama  
21 Competition and in all future endeavors.