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First Read: 09-MAY-12

ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

COMMENDING ANNA LAURA BRYAN ON HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED MISS HOOVER 2012.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly extended to Anna Laura Bryan in recognition of her outstanding achievement of being selected Miss Hoover 2012; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished senior at Samford University majoring in Interior Design, who will graduate May 19, 2012, Miss Bryan will compete in the Miss Alabama contest in June at Samford University as part of the Miss America preliminaries; and

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

WHEREAS, Miss Anna Laura Bryan brings to the Miss America competition her noble platform, "Paws for Autism," in which she advocates rights for autistic children; her laudable goal is to provide scholarships for financially struggling families who want to obtain an autism therapy dog; she promotes Wilderwood Service Dogs, an organization in Maryville, Tennessee, that specializes in a variety of

neurological disorders and trains service dogs that help individuals manage their symptoms; commendably, she has raised money for autism with fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, with much dedication and persistence, she worked for the passing of legislation that allows students to bring not only autism service dogs, but any type of service dog to school; the bill she wholeheartedly poured her energy into became enacted into Alabama law in 2011; and

WHEREAS, she will compete in the esteemed contest for her fourth year; in 2011, she attained second place for the Community Service division; for the past three years, she has been selected as one of the top ten contestants and has received scholarship money for her magnanimous efforts; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Norwood and Kathy Bryan, she is a Phi Mu at Samford and her dream is to design facilities for autistic children; and

WHEREAS, she will sing "Sempre Libera" from the opera, La Traviata, by Giuseppe Verdi for the talent portion of the distinguished program; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Anna Laura Bryan is highly honored and commended for being selected Miss Hoover 2012, and by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama Competition and in all future endeavors.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was adopted by the House 09-MAY-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 16-MAY-12 Adopted