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8 COMMENDING THE HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS BOWL
9 TEAM.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending the 2012 Hoover High School Scholars Bowl Team on
13 winning all the Scholars Bowl Competitions in the State of
14 Alabama at both the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels, an
15 unprecedented accomplishment; and

16 WHEREAS, under the leadership of teacher Joshua
17 Rutsky, Hoover High School completed a sweep of the Scholars
18 Bowl titles in both NAQT and ASCA Leagues, which no other team
19 has been able to do in the history of Alabama, impressively
20 outperforming private schools and magnet schools as well as
21 all other public schools in the state; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Rutsky has been chasing this "Holy
23 Grail" of Scholars Bowl for 10 years, and he credits the hard
24 work of the students in setting this record, which is expected
25 to stand for a very long time; and

26 WHEREAS, Hoover High School's two Varsity Teams
27 finished 1-2 at NAQT State, with the Varsity B Team upsetting

1 the Varsity A Team to claim the title; in addition, all three
2 of Hoover's captains, Junior Varsity, Varsity A, and Varsity
3 B, placed in the top six for scoring in the tournaments,
4 making them members of the All-State Team; and

5 WHEREAS, Hoover High School team members, each of
6 whom contributed significantly to the successful year, are
7 Varsity A: Logan Tarbox, Captain, and Collin Rooney, Harrison
8 Martin, and Brian Bender; Varsity B: Sean Moran, Captain, and
9 Jordan LaPorta, Michael Jaramillo, Stephen Church, and Cole
10 Griffin; Varsity C/JV: C.G. Kendrick, Captain, and Layla
11 Tajmir, Emily Ferguson, Rachel Parker, and Abhay Thottassery;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, these outstanding young scholars are the
14 source of justifiable pride to their families, their school,
15 and the entire community, and they are truly deserving of
16 special recognition; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to commend
19 the 2012 Hoover High School Scholars Bowl Team on the
20 unprecedented achievement of winning all Scholars Bowl
21 competitions in the State of Alabama and, by copy of this
22 resolution, we convey heartiest congratulations to Coach
23 Joshua Rutsky and all the team members, along with best wishes
24 for continuing success in future endeavors.