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3 By Representatives Shedd and Buttram  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING KELSEY VICKIE RICHTER ON HER OUTSTANDING  
9 ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED MISS CULLMAN AREA 2013.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Kelsey Vickie Richter in  
13 recognition of her outstanding achievement of being selected  
14 Miss Cullman Area 2013; and

15 WHEREAS, an accomplished young professional, Miss  
16 Richter will compete in the Miss Alabama contest in June at  
17 Samford University as part of the Miss America preliminaries;  
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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 Richter brings to the Miss America  
24 competition her noble platform, "Hospice: A Servant's Heart,"  
25 Miss Richter has worked to raise the awareness of the  
26 pediatric side of hospice for terminally ill children; a  
27 Registered Nurse employed at the Children's of Alabama

1 Hospital, she has realized the need to counsel and educate  
2 families who are dealing with grief surrounding the prognosis  
3 of a child; she also collects teddy bears to give to children  
4 of the Children's of Alabama Hospital as part of her  
5 altruistic project, "Spirit Bears"; and

6 WHEREAS, she will sing, "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les  
7 Miserables for the talent portion of the competition; and

8 WHEREAS, her talents have shone in previous Miss  
9 Alabama Pageants while competing as Miss Samford and Miss  
10 Jefferson County; and

11 WHEREAS, the daughter of Greg and Pam Richter, Miss  
12 Richter earned her BSN in Nursing from Samford University; in  
13 addition to serving as a Registered Nurse, she is attending  
14 graduate school, where she is pursuing studies as a Nurse  
15 Practitioner; and

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Kelsey Vickie Richter is  
26 highly honored and commended for being selected Miss Cullman  
27 Area 2013, and by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest

1 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes in the  
2 Miss Alabama Competition and in all future endeavors.