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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING BARRETT JONES AS 2012-13 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE
9 OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Barrett Jones is congratulated on being named the male 2012-13
13 Southeastern Conference H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar Athlete of
14 the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Barrett Jones was a starting offensive
16 lineman and a part of three BCS national championship teams,
17 playing three different positions, and was team captain in
18 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, Barrett Jones was a four-time Capital One
20 Academic All-America selection, the first athlete in Alabama
21 football history to accomplish that feat, and was named the
22 2012 CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-American of the Year; and

23 WHEREAS, Barrett Jones won the 2012 William V.
24 Campbell Trophy recognizing the best scholar-athlete in
25 college football and was also a two-time SEC Scholar Athlete
26 of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, Barrett Jones was the winner of the 2012
2 Rimington Award and the 2011 Outland Trophy and was a finalist
3 for both the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award in 2012; he
4 was also a finalist for the 2012 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and
5 a first-team All-America and All-SEC selection; and

6 WHEREAS, with his commitment to the pursuit of
7 excellence, this exceptionally talented student-athlete is the
8 source of justifiable pride to his family, the university, and
9 the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of the
10 significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Barrett Jones is most highly
13 commended for his outstanding accomplishments, and this
14 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations to him on
15 being named 2012-13 Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of
16 the Year, along with best wishes for continuing success in
17 future endeavors.