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3 By Representatives DeMarco, Payne, Hurst, Johnson (R), Laird,
4 Bridges, Millican, Baker, Drake, Carns and Treadaway
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8 COMMENDING MI'A CALLENS ON BEING SELECTED MISS
9 JEFFERSON COUNTY 2014.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to Mi'a Callens, a Birmingham
13 native, on her outstanding achievement of being selected Miss
14 Jefferson County 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, the daughter of Michael and Cassandra
16 Callens and the sister of brother, Darriel, and sister, Kyra,
17 she is an accomplished Sophomore at Auburn University who will
18 compete as Miss Jefferson County 2014 in the Miss Alabama
19 contest in June at Samford University as part of the Miss
20 America preliminaries; and

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

25 WHEREAS, Miss Callens brings to the Miss America
26 competition her noble platform, "Beyond the SurFace," which
27 focuses on empowerment of youth and character building; the

1 platform's worthy goal is to build the self-esteem and
2 confidence of our youth to help them become future leaders of
3 our great country; and

4 WHEREAS, she will demonstrate her piano and vocal
5 gifts for the talent portion of the competition; and

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

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

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mi'a Callens is highly
16 honored and commended for being selected Miss Jefferson County
17 2014, and by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest
18 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes in the
19 Miss Alabama Competition and in all future endeavors.