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3 By Representative Vance
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8 HONORING AND CONGRATULATING MS. HAYLEY BARBER ON HER
9 SELECTION AS MISS PHENIX CITY 2014 AND FOR HER OUTSTANDING
10 PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS ALABAMA PAGEANT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the
13 Alabama House of Representatives pay tribute to those
14 exemplary citizens who bring beauty, grace, and purpose to all
15 of their endeavors and who serve as excellent ambassadors of
16 our great state; and

17 WHEREAS, one such superlative Alabamian and young
18 lady is Ms. Hayley Barber, who was crowned Miss Phenix City
19 2014 during the 68th annual pageant; and

20 WHEREAS, to capture this illustrious honor, Ms.
21 Barber demonstrated her remarkable abilities through a private
22 interview, swimsuit walk, evening gown walk, talent
23 competition, and on stage question; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Barber bested the pool of other
25 representatives to earn the title, an achievement which earns
26 her the privilege of serving as an ambassador of the Phenix

1 City/Russell County area at many community and civic functions
2 in the coming year; and

3 WHEREAS, this exceptionally talented young woman
4 adds this title to other impressive pageant laurels, including
5 that of 2013 Miss Jefferson County; Top Five finish at Miss
6 Alabama 2013 and preliminary talent winner; and

7 WHEREAS, the daughter of Mark and Karon Barber of
8 Pelham, Hayley Barber is a sophomore at The University of
9 Alabama at Birmingham, where she has demonstrated considerable
10 leadership among her peers through an impressive array of
11 academic and extacurricular activities; and

12 WHEREAS, Hayley Barber has created her own community
13 service platform, "Sight for Small Eyes" where she serves as
14 an advocate across Alabama and encourages eye examinations at
15 a young age, has volunteered at UAB's School of Optometry, has
16 partnered with Walmart and their optical centers to provide
17 free eye examinations during the month of May which has been
18 declared Healthy Vision Month by Governor Robert Bentley; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama, a state with a rich
20 pageant heritage and home to three Miss America winners, is
21 proud of Hayley Barber's accomplishment and wishes to take
22 this time to specially praise and recognize her many
23 achievements; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor and
26 congratulate Ms. Hayley Barber of Shelby County upon her

1 recent coronation as the 2014 Miss Phenix City and wish her
2 much continued success in all future endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of
4 this resolution be prepared for presentation.