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8 COMMENDING MARY ALICE HUGHES AS A WINNER IN THE 2014
9 HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY ARTS AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE ALABAMA
10 WRITERS' FORUM.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
13 commendation to Mary Alice Hughes on the outstanding
14 achievement of being a winner in the annual High School
15 Literary Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum;
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17 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum is a partnership
18 program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and
19 recognizes talented young writers and their dedicated teachers
20 annually through these prestigious awards; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum believes that
22 young creative writers may bring great recognition to
23 themselves, their communities, and the State of Alabama with
24 future creative works such as novels, plays, literary
25 editorial work, and collections of essays, poems, and short
26 stories; young writers of promise may also excel in many

1 occupations such as teaching, law, business, and scientific
2 innovation; and

3 WHEREAS, the cultural life of all Alabamians is
4 enriched by the literary arts, and the contributions of well
5 trained young writers are especially to be praised; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Alice Hughes, a student of Iris
7 Rinke-Hammer at Alabama School of Fine Arts, won 1st Place in
8 the Creative Nonfiction category and received the award in
9 ceremonies in the Old Archives Chamber in the Alabama State
10 Capitol in Montgomery on March 12, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, at a young age, Mary Alice Hughes has
12 earned respect for her exceptional abilities and tireless
13 dedication to the pursuit of excellence; her accomplishments
14 are the source of justifiable pride to her family, her school,
15 and the entire community, and she is truly deserving of this
16 significant award; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate Mary
19 Alice Hughes for the noteworthy achievement of winning 1st
20 Place in Creative Nonfiction in the 2014 High School Literary
21 Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum and, by copy
22 of this resolution, we convey our admiration and appreciation
23 along with best wishes for continuing success in future
24 endeavors.