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8 COMMENDING C. J. MOSLEY ON WINNING THE 2013 BUTKUS  
9 AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation  
12 that University of Alabama senior linebacker C. J. Mosley is  
13 the recipient of the 2013 Butkus Award, presented annually to  
14 the nation's top collegiate linebacker; and

15 WHEREAS, Mosley, from Mobile, Alabama, led an  
16 Alabama defense that ranked in the top 15 nationally in  
17 scoring defense (2nd), red zone defense (4th), total defense  
18 (5th), pass defense (5th), rush defense (11th), and pass  
19 efficiency defense (15th); and

20 WHEREAS, the 51-member Butkus selection committee  
21 stated, "This year's college linebacker class was among the  
22 best in history. Mosley's combination of instincts, range,  
23 playmaking ability, on-field leadership and work ethic  
24 distinguished his performance. His selfless contributions on  
25 special teams and in the community speak to his strength of  
26 character and support the Butkus Award mission."; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mosley is the third Crimson Tide player to  
2 win the award, joining Derrick Thomas (1988) and Rolando  
3 McClain (2009); and

4                   WHEREAS, it is an honor and a privilege to recognize  
5 this outstanding football player and exemplary young man, who  
6 is sure to be remembered in perpetuity for his contributions  
7 to the Crimson Tide; now therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That, we hereby commend and  
10 congratulate C.J. Mosley of the University of Alabama Crimson  
11 Tide football team on being the recipient of the 2013 Butkus  
12 Award and that by copy of this resolution, we extend warm best  
13 wishes for every future success, on and off the field.