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8 COMMENDING THE RUSSELLVILLE CITY SCHOOL ENGINEERS ON
9 WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL ROCKETRY CHALLENGE AT THE 2015 PARIS
10 AIR SHOW.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to the Russellville City School
14 Engineers on the outstanding achievement of winning the
15 International Rocketry Challenge at the 2015 Paris Air Show;
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17 WHEREAS, the International Rocketry Challenge
18 required competitors to design, build, and launch rockets
19 based on strict criteria; and

20 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
21 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Russellville City
22 School Engineers surpassed the competition in every category
23 of the event; and

24 WHEREAS, notably, the enterprising students achieved
25 a winning score of 49.53 and logged an altitude of 824 feet

1 for the flight portion of the event and gave the winning
2 presentation on the design of their rocket; and

3 WHEREAS, the extraordinary members of the team
4 include Andrew Heath, who is captain; Christian Ruiz, Niles
5 Butts, Katie Burns, Evan Swinney, Cady Studdard, and Chelsea
6 Suddith; and

7 WHEREAS, the monumental achievements of these
8 remarkable student engineers reflect immense credit upon the
9 State of Alabama and the United States, and they are truly
10 deserving of global recognition for their strong knowledge of
11 science, technology, engineering, and math and ingenuity and
12 determination; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Russellville City School
15 Engineers are highly honored and commended, and this
16 resolution is offered to them in deepest admiration and
17 appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for continued
18 success in all future endeavors.