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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  
26 for the flight portion of the event and gave the winning  
27 presentation on the design of their rocket; and

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

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

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