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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING THE RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING
ROCKET TEAM ON WINNING THE NATIONAL TEAM AMERICA ROCKETRY
CHALLENGE.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly presented to the Russellville High School
Engineering Rocket Team on the outstanding achievement of
winning the National Team America Rocketry Challenge; and

WHEREAS, the Russellville High School Engineering
Rocket Team competed against 101 teams in the United States
and Puerto Rico to claim the monumental win and was one of two
teams from Alabama represented at the event; and

WHEREAS, during the national competition, the
brilliant and hardworking seven member team was required to
launch its rocket twice and meet rigorous flight requirements;
for the first launch, it was imperative that the rocket,
carrying a chicken egg, travel 800 feet in a time frame of 46
to 48 seconds while keeping the egg in safe condition; for the
second round, the rocket was required to travel 775 feet in a
time frame of 45 to 47 seconds while keeping the egg in mint
condition; and

WHEREAS, for the first round, the Russellville
students' rocket flew 788 feet with a time of 46 seconds,

1 earning them a score of 12; during the second round, the
2 students' rocket flew a perfect 775 feet with a time of 44
3 seconds, earning them a score of four; the students earned a
4 final score of 16; and

5 WHEREAS, the Russellville High School Engineering
6 Rocket Team will advance to the International Team America
7 Rocketry Challenge Competition to be held in Paris, France, in
8 June 2015; and

9 WHEREAS, the exceptional members of the Russellville
10 High School Engineering Rocket Team, all of whom have greatly
11 contributed to the program, include Andrew Heath, Evan
12 Swinney, Chelsea Suddith, Katie Burns, Cristian Ruiz, Cady
13 Studdard, and Niles Butts; and

14 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership is provided
15 by Coach Mark Keeton; and

16 WHEREAS, the achievements of these remarkable young
17 engineers reflect immense honor upon their school, family, and
18 the entire State of Alabama, and they are truly deserving of
19 special recognition; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Russellville High School
22 Engineering Team is honored and commended, and this resolution
23 is presented in highest tribute, along with sincere best
24 wishes for success in the International Team America Rocketry
25 Challenge Competition in June.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 03-JUN-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

04-JUN-15

Adopted