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3 By Senators Livingston, Sanford, Holtzclaw, Albritton, Allen,
4 Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman,
5 Dial, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley, and Williams
9 RFD: Rules
10 First Read: 21-MAY-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR85,

5 COMMENDING THE GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL CYBERPATRIOT TEAM

6 ON WINNING THE NATIONAL YOUTH CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations

9 are herein proudly presented to the Grissom High School

10 CyberPatriot Team, known as the Grissom High School

11 CyberSloths, on the outstanding achievement of winning the

12 National Youth Cyber Defense Competition; and

13 WHEREAS, launched by the Air Force Association,

14 CyberPatriot is the national youth cyber education program

15 designed to inspire high school and middle school students

16 towards careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology,

17 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to

18 our nation's future; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Youth Cyber Defense

20 Competition is an integral part of the National Youth Cyber

21 Defense Competition, which simulates a work environment the

22 students may one day face and requires them to carry out the

23 responsibilities of a newly hired IT professional tasked with

24 managing the network of a small company; and

1 WHEREAS, the intelligent and industrious members of
2 the National Championship Team include Captain James Brahm,
3 Michelle Driessnack, Christopher Lin, Jeramy Lochner, Matthew
4 Rogers, and Morgan Wagner; and

5 WHEREAS, four of the team members have been working
6 as paid interns for Dynetics; their project, reverse
7 engineering malware, is recognized as very novel, and they
8 have spoken at professional conferences to share their
9 progress; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2014, five juniors on the team won an
11 all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., and placed second
12 nationally; over the last two years, the CyberSloths have
13 earned more than \$30,000 in scholarship money, and have been
14 accepted to the prestigious colleges and academies of their
15 choice; and

16 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
17 provided by Coach Christine Sutton and Mentors Ira Lacey,
18 Frank Sutton, Chad Garber, Joshua Smith, Craig Mitchell, and
19 Russ Ward; and

20 WHEREAS, the tremendous achievement of these young
21 scholars reflects immense credit upon their school, their
22 families, and the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Grissom High School
25 CyberPatriot Team is highly honored and commended, and this

1 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with sincere
2 best wishes for the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 26-MAY-15
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 02-JUN-15

By: Senator Livingston