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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  
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8 COMMENDING THE GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL CYBERPATRIOT TEAM  
9 ON WINNING THE NATIONAL YOUTH CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly presented to the Grissom High School  
13 CyberPatriot Team, known as the Grissom High School  
14 CyberSloths, on the outstanding achievement of winning the  
15 National Youth Cyber Defense Competition; and

16 WHEREAS, launched by the Air Force Association,  
17 CyberPatriot is the national youth cyber education program  
18 designed to inspire high school and middle school students  
19 towards careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology,  
20 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to  
21 our nation's future; and

22 WHEREAS, the National Youth Cyber Defense  
23 Competition is an integral part of the National Youth Cyber  
24 Defense Competition, which simulates a work environment the  
25 students may one day face and requires them to carry out the

1 responsibilities of a newly hired IT professional tasked with  
2 managing the network of a small company; and

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

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

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

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

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

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Grissom High School

1 CyberPatriot Team is highly honored and commended, and this  
2 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with sincere  
3 best wishes for the future.