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8 COMMENDING LAURA MELTON AS A RECIPIENT OF THE GIRL  
9 SCOUT GOLD AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, Laura Melton is the recipient of the  
12 prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award and, in recognition thereof,  
13 she is deserving of special commendation; and

14 WHEREAS, this coveted status was earned through  
15 countless hours of hard work, diligence, and great  
16 perseverance to complete the stringent criteria for the Gold  
17 Award, which is the highest honor bestowed by the Girl Scouts  
18 of America; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Melton worked with an organization in  
20 Shelby County named Fleecing the Flock; the goal of this  
21 organization is to provide a handmade fleece blanket to every  
22 child entering foster care in this state; she organized  
23 several blanket drives in the community, and with the help of  
24 other participants, completed 150 blankets; she also raised  
25 money and purchased shelving units for the organization's  
26 warehouse; in addition, she prepared a tutorial video and

1 written instructions to be placed on the organization's  
2 website; and

3 WHEREAS, the Gold Award recognizes a dedicated  
4 pursuit of excellence and a commitment to make the world a  
5 better place; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Melton has been a member of the Girl  
7 Scouts for 13 years and has demonstrated leadership, vision,  
8 and boundless energy; and

9 WHEREAS, her significant accomplishments reflect the  
10 highest ideals of American youth, and she is a source of  
11 inspiration to the entire community; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of outstanding  
14 achievement and as a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award,  
15 highest commendation is hereby accorded Laura Melton, for whom  
16 a copy of this resolution shall be provided, along with  
17 heartiest congratulations and best wishes in all future  
18 endeavors.