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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING ROBOTICS TEAM THE SUPER NOVAS FOR  
5 EXCELLENCE IN THE 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL CREATE U.S. OPEN  
6 ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
9 are herein presented to Team 14180A, known as The Super  
10 Novas, on finishing fourth out of 85 teams representing 17  
11 countries and 40 states at the 2025 Middle School CREATE  
12 U.S. Open Robotics Tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa; and

13 WHEREAS, The Super Novas, from Peter F. Alba Middle  
14 School, consists of five talented members: three eighth  
15 graders, Colton Murphree, Alex Howell, and Harbor Parnell;  
16 and two seventh graders, Kaydence Porter and Zoe Collier;  
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18 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were provided  
19 by retired Staff Sergeant Wesley Porter, who was named  
20 Mentor of the Year at the U.S. Open Robotics Tournament;  
21 additionally, he was honored with the Teacher of the Year  
22 award at the Alabama State Robotics Championship through  
23 SCORE, Southeastern Center for Robotics Education, with  
24 Lissa Cramer by his side; and

25 WHEREAS, The Super Novas have had an exceptional  
26 year; in addition to the 2025 CREATE U.S. Open Robotics  
27 Tournament Invitation and subsequent fourth place finish,  
28 they earned numerous awards and accolades, including, the



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29 St. Martin's Jackets Teamwork Champion Award, the MCPSS LOTC  
30 Excellence Award, the MCPSS LOTC Teamwork Champion Award,  
31 the Battle in the Bayou Innovate Award, the MCPSS Robotics  
32 Challenge Teamwork Champion Award, the MCPSS Robotics  
33 Challenge Robot Skills Champion Award, MCPSS Robotics  
34 Challenge Innovate Award, and a 2025 Alabama State  
35 Invitational Invitation; now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
37 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That robotics team The Super Novas  
38 from Peter F. Alba Middle School is highly honored and  
39 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest  
40 tribute, along with heartiest congratulations and sincere  
41 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.