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8 COMMENDING AMANDA WHITAKER ON BEING SELECTED MISS  
9 NORTH JEFFERSON AREA 2014.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Amanda Whitaker on her  
13 outstanding achievement of being selected Miss North Jefferson  
14 Area 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, the daughter of Stephen and Virginia  
16 Whitaker and the sister of Alyssa Whitaker, she is an  
17 accomplished student in The University of Alabama at  
18 Birmingham School of Dentistry and graduate of The University  
19 of Alabama with a degree in Biology who will compete as Miss  
20 North Jefferson Area 2014 in the Miss Alabama contest in June  
21 at Samford University as part of the Miss America  
22 preliminaries; and

23 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable  
24 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant  
25 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the  
26 worthy program; and

1           WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker brings to the Miss America  
2 competition her noble platform, "Changing Lives, One Smile at  
3 a Time," an initiative to promote children's oral health care;  
4 the platform's worthy goal is to provide dental education and  
5 service to children; Amanda has worked with Colgate's Bright  
6 Smiles, Bright Futures program and various other programs  
7 through the UAB School of Dentistry; and

8           WHEREAS, she will perform a tap dance for the talent  
9 portion of the competition; and

10           WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,  
11 the Miss Alabama Pageant awards college scholarships to  
12 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and  
13 involvement in the community and equips participants with  
14 valuable life tools; and

15           WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker is an exceptional role model  
16 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused  
17 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

18           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Amanda Whitaker is highly  
20 honored and commended for being selected Miss North Jefferson  
21 Area 2014, and by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest  
22 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes in the  
23 Miss Alabama Competition and in all future endeavors.