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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING RILEE WHITE ON WINNING THE ALABAMA MEN'S
HALL OF FAME ESSAY CONTEST.

WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
commendations and congratulations to a most accomplished young
Alabamian, Rilee White of Vestavia Hills, on her outstanding
achievement in winning First Place in the 2010 Essay Contest
sponsored by the Alabama Men's Hall of Fame (AMHOF); and

WHEREAS, the essay contest is a pilot program being
coordinated by the Samford University School of Education with
participation from four elementary schools in the Birmingham
area whose 4th Grade classes are studying Alabama History; the
essays are about previous inductees in the AMHOF, and Rilee
White's topic was George Washington Carver; and

WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Rilee White is ten
years old and attends Vestavia Hills Elementary Central
School; she is an active member of St. Mark United Methodist
Church, where she sings in the Children's Choir; and

WHEREAS, among her many recognitions and honors, she
was selected as a 4th Grader to receive the Citizenship Award
at her school; in addition, as a 3rd Grader, she was awarded
First Place by the Birmingham Ballet for her art in a
performance of The Nutcracker; and

1 WHEREAS, she enjoys history, reading, writing, and
2 travel and participates in a number of extracurricular
3 activities including soccer, dance, gymnastics, figure
4 skating, and cheerleading; well-known as an avid animal lover
5 with six current pets, she plans to pursue a career as a
6 veterinarian; and

7 WHEREAS, Rilee White also aspires to become a
8 published author and has attended the Young Writer's
9 Conference at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; this
10 exceptionally talented 4th Grader has already written two
11 books and is currently working on her third, with the help of
12 her justifiably proud parents, Ronald White and Veronica
13 Hendley; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Rilee White of Vestavia Hills
16 Elementary Central School is honored and commended, and this
17 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her for winning
18 First Place in the 2010 Alabama Men's Hall of Fame Essay
19 Contest, along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes
20 in all future endeavors.

