

1 HJR104
2 126930-2
3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 10-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING GADSDEN AREA STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN YMCA
4 YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

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6 WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in extending
7 commendations and congratulations to several Gadsden area
8 students who participated and excelled in their involvement in
9 the 63rd annual YMCA Youth in Government Conference held in
10 Montgomery, Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Youth Legislature is a program
12 promoted and developed as a mock state government program for
13 Alabama high school student delegates to experience numerous
14 roles in the legislative process; it is procedurally designed
15 as a replica of the Alabama Legislature, involving students in
16 a complete experience as officers, leaders, lobbyists, pages,
17 staff, and reporters; and

18 WHEREAS, during the 63rd annual conference, with
19 over 350 youth participating, several Gadsden area students
20 distinguished themselves by receiving awards that reflect
21 honor upon the community and the entire State of Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Amy Sims was selected as an alternate for
23 participation in the YMCA National Affairs program to be
24 conducted later this year; Damien Moyer passed his bill which
25 limited the number of hours that school students could work

1 during the week; Joseph Sanford received the service
2 leadership award; and Brett Johnson received the Betty Carr
3 Award, which was the first time an area student has received
4 this award since 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, the Youth Legislature is a worthy
6 undertaking that lends itself to the study and discussion of
7 important public affairs; and these area students are
8 exceptionally accomplished young leaders who exhibit the
9 inherent inquisitiveness, energy, ambition, and idealism of
10 youth who seek not only the fulfillment of their own dreams of
11 personal success, but are anxious to share a part of their
12 talents and ability as their contribution toward the future of
13 all Alabamians; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Amy Sims, Damien Moyer, Joseph
16 Sanford, and Brett Johnson are honored and commended on their
17 success during the 63rd annual YMCA Youth in Government
18 Conference, and a copy of this resolution is offered in
19 highest tribute to each of them along with heartiest
20 congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 22-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

Adopted