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3 By Representatives Wren and Hubbard (M)
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING AUBURN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH EFFORTS IN
4 SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, the rapidly increasing complexity of
7 technology requirements and critical infrastructure in cyber
8 security has created a need to seek the development of
9 information transfer, storage, and security solutions; and

10 WHEREAS, the rapidly increasing number of
11 cyber-based threats and attacks have affected government,
12 industry, and the citizens of this state; and

13 WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the development
14 of resources, capabilities, and expertise related to the
15 establishment and operation of secure cyber facilities and
16 associated infrastructure, and in supporting educational
17 opportunities to facilitate an immediate transition from the
18 classroom to the dynamic, multifaceted, classified work
19 environment to include Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmentalized
20 Information; and

21 WHEREAS, Auburn University has taken a leadership
22 role in advancing the State of Alabama through the
23 university's pursuit of research, development, and promotion
24 of cyber technology, both classified and nonclassified,
25 including areas such as secure cyber facilities and networks,

1 military and intelligence concerns, as well as facilities and
2 critical infrastructure, to include financial systems,
3 utilities, telecommunications, food systems, transportation,
4 health care, and the health sciences; and

5 WHEREAS, through its research initiatives and
6 relationships, Auburn University has achieved a unique
7 position in supporting national security requirements at the
8 highest level; and

9 WHEREAS, Auburn's efforts will complement the
10 state's economic development efforts through technology
11 transfer, commercialization of intellectual property, active
12 recruitment of cyber security interests to the State of
13 Alabama, and partnerships and collaborations with other
14 research institutions and cyber-related entities across the
15 nation, and in particular the Southeast, which will help
16 attract industry to the state; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding
19 efforts on behalf of the State of Alabama, Auburn University
20 is commended on its specialized initiatives and innovative
21 approaches related to cyber security technology, research, and
22 educational opportunities.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Auburn University is
24 encouraged to continue its pursuit of an expanded role in
25 cyber security research on both a regional and national level

1 in order to enhance the state's potential, resources, and
2 competitiveness in economic development in the cyber security
3 arena.

