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3 By Representatives Treadaway and DeMarco
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING AMANDA WHITAKER ON BEING SELECTED MISS
9 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB) 2013.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to Amanda Whitaker for being
13 selected Miss University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) 2013;
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15 WHEREAS, an accomplished freshman at the UAB School
16 of Dentistry, Miss Whitaker will compete as Miss UAB in the
17 Miss Alabama contest in June at Samford University as part of
18 the Miss America preliminaries; and

19 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable
20 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant
21 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the
22 worthy program; and

23 WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker brings to the Miss America
24 competition her noble platform, "Bright Smiles, Bright
25 Futures," for which she altruistically teaches young children
26 the importance of oral health care; and

1 WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker, who has been dancing since
2 the age of four, will perform a tap dance to the number, "Mr.
3 Pinstripe Suit," for the talent portion of the competition;
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5 WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker is the daughter of Virginia
6 and Stephen Whitaker and the sister of Alyssa Whitaker, who is
7 the reigning Miss Gardendale Magnolia Festival Outstanding
8 Teen, and she is a graduate of The University of Alabama,
9 where she obtained a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology;
10 her outstanding involvements include being a member of the
11 American Student Dental Association, the Alabama Dental
12 Political Action Committee, and the Pediatric Student Interest
13 Group; and

14 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,
15 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to
16 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and
17 involvement in the community and equips participants with
18 valuable life tools; and

19 WHEREAS, Miss Whitaker is an exceptional role model
20 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused
21 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Amanda Whitaker is highly
24 honored and commended for being selected Miss UAB, and by copy
25 of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and
26 appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama
27 Competition and in all future endeavors.

