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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), DeMarco, Drake,
4 Treadaway, Hill, Morrow, Carns, Nordgren, Boman, Rogers, Moore
5 (M), McClurkin, Baker, Brown, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
6 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Burdine,
7 Buskey, Buttram, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Colston,
8 Davis, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher,
9 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
10 Henry, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
11 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
12 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
13 McClammy, McClendon, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill,
14 Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden,
15 Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),
16 Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING JAMIE BROOKS ON BEING SELECTED MISS
CENTER POINT 2012.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly extended to Jamie Brooks for being selected
Miss Center Point 2012; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished graduate of the University
of North Alabama, who obtained her degree in Public Relations
with a minor in Marketing and graduated summa cum laude, Miss
Brooks will compete in the Miss Alabama contest in June at
Samford University as part of the Miss America preliminaries;
and

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

WHEREAS, Miss Brooks brings to the Miss America
competition her noble platform, "Dare to Discuss: AIDS
Awareness and Advocacy," a non-profit educational organization
that she developed as a sophomore in high school, which
promotes AIDS awareness and fosters good decision making,
self-empowerment, and self-respect; she served on the Youth
Advisory Council of Birmingham AIDS Outreach, which inspired

1 the creation of her altruistic organization; she develops
2 curriculum for schools focused on AIDS awareness and advocacy;
3 she has also coordinated a number of AIDS awareness events and
4 fundraisers and has raised money for area AIDS organizations;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, for her magnanimous efforts, she received
7 the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, the Daily Point of
8 Light Award, and the honor of being a Miss Alabama Community
9 Service Finalist; and

10 WHEREAS, as an undergraduate at the University of
11 North Alabama, she contributed leadership in capacities
12 including president of Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor
13 Society and the Mock Trial Association, chairperson of the
14 grant writing committee for the University of North Alabama
15 Public Relations Individuals Dedicated to Excellence (PRIDE)
16 organization, a senator for the Student Government
17 Association, and a public relations committee member; she was
18 also a member of the Honors Program, a member of the
19 University's newspaper staff, and represented the University
20 of North Alabama at the 2011 National Collegiate Honors
21 Conference; and

22 WHEREAS, currently, Miss Brooks is employed as the
23 Social Media and Public Relations Coordinator at STYLE
24 Advertising and belongs to Young Professionals of Birmingham;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, she will perform a dazzling jazz dance to
2 Whitney Houston's rendition of "A Song For You," for the
3 talent portion of the distinguished program; and

4 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of James and Kelly
5 Brooks and enjoys reading and writing; and

6 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,
7 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to
8 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and
9 involvement in the community and equips participants with
10 valuable life tools; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Brooks is an exceptional role model
12 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused
13 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jamie Brooks is highly honored
16 and commended for being selected Miss Center Point 2012, and
17 by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and
18 appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama
19 Competition and in all future endeavors.

