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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:
20 First Read: 09-MAY-12

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8 COMMENDING SARAH KATHRYN SHARP ON HER OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED MISS SAMFORD UNIVERSITY 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to Sarah Kathryn Sharp in
13 recognition of her outstanding achievement of being selected
14 Miss Samford University 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, an accomplished junior at Samford
16 University majoring in Family Studies and Human Development,
17 Miss Sharp will compete in the Miss Alabama contest in June at
18 Samford University as part of the Miss America preliminaries;
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20 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable
21 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant
22 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the
23 worthy program; and

24 WHEREAS, Miss Sharp brings to the Miss America
25 competition her noble platform, "Dysautonomia Youth Network of
26 America," which is the only comprehensive support and advocacy
27 non-profit organization focused on the childhood, adolescent,

1 and young adult onset of dysautonomia, dysfunction of the
2 autonomic nervous system; her commendable goal is to educate
3 educators and society as a whole about dysautonomia and
4 present them with a first line of defense against the
5 disorder; she hopes by educating educators that they will be
6 able to recognize the onset of symptoms of dysautonomia in
7 children and help children with the disorder effectively deal
8 with their symptoms and be successful in all of their
9 endeavors; and

10 WHEREAS, she received permission from the Vestavia
11 Board of Education to speak to faculty and staff in every
12 school in the Vestavia School District about dysautonomia; so
13 far, she has spoken to Liberty Park Middle School and Pizitz
14 Middle School and plans on speaking to other schools in the
15 district; she envisions expanding education about dysautonomia
16 to Over the Mountain schools next, and then ultimately
17 statewide; and

18 WHEREAS, the daughter of Sally and Allen Sharp, she
19 is a member of the Symphonic Band at Samford University; a
20 talented equestrian of 18 years, she has received regional and
21 national awards from the American Quarter Horse Association
22 (AQHA); she has competed in three-day eventing and now focuses
23 on Western Pleasure; and

24 WHEREAS, she will play the Cello Suite Prelude in G
25 by Johann Sebastian Bach on her Bass Clarinet for the talent
26 portion of the distinguished program; and

1 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,
2 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to
3 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and
4 involvement in the community and equips participants with
5 valuable life tools; and

6 WHEREAS, Miss Sharp is an exceptional role model and
7 displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused by
8 the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Sarah Kathryn Sharp is highly
11 honored and commended for being selected Miss Samford
12 University 2012, and by copy of this resolution, we convey
13 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes in
14 the Miss Alabama Competition and in all future endeavors.