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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING SAMANTHA CALNAN WHITNEY ON BEING SELECTED
TO SERVE AS A PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
herein proudly extended to Samantha Calnan Whitney on being
selected to serve as a People to People Student Ambassador;
and

WHEREAS, an eighth-grader at Charles R. Drew Middle
School in Lincoln, Alabama, she is the daughter of Raymond R.
Whitney, Jr., and Jodi L. Whitney; and

WHEREAS, the People To People Student Ambassador
Program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as an
educational travel program to promote peace through
understanding, in the belief that citizens could make a
difference where governments could not; the Student
Ambassadors are also provided opportunities for intellectual
growth through their involvement in a wide array of
commendable and beneficial educational activities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Whitney has been selected to serve as
a Student Ambassador from the State of Alabama to France,
Italy, and Greece, as part of the European Odyssey designed to
enhance understanding of World War II history, Renaissance art

1 and architecture, and the rise and fall of the Roman Empire;
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3 WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Miss Whitney
4 received the Academic Achievement Award and has the highest
5 GPA in Social Studies as well as the second highest in
6 Science; among her extracurricular activities, she is a junior
7 member of the Beta Club, was selected Sweet Heart in the 2009
8 Pell City Easter Beauty Pageant, and was second runner-up in
9 the 2009 Queen of Hearts Beauty Pageant; her community
10 contributions include volunteering for Meals on Wheels and
11 helping survivors in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, her accomplishments have
13 been the source of justifiable pride to her family, her
14 school, and the entire community; she is truly deserving of
15 this significant honor; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Samantha Calnan Whitney is
18 honored and commended on being selected to participate in the
19 People to People Student Ambassador Program, and this
20 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her, along with
21 heartiest congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.

