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8 COMMENDING THOMAS FOSTER ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF
9 EAGLE SCOUT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to Thomas Foster of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on
13 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America
14 as a member of Troop 76 of the Vestavia Hills Area Council;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award, earned by only a
17 small percentage of Scouts, involved the completion of an
18 Eagle Project and represents many years of diligence in
19 pursuit of a worthy goal that brings honor to the Scout, his
20 family, and his troop; and

21 WHEREAS, being found worthy of the rank of Eagle
22 Scout, Thomas Foster received the award in a special Eagle
23 Court of Honor ceremony that was held on February 27, 2011;
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25 WHEREAS, through the years Thomas has exhibited
26 those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,

1 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
2 Scouting program; and

3 WHEREAS, Thomas has progressed through the levels of
4 Scouting meeting the demanding requirements for achieving this
5 coveted award while holding many positions of leadership; in
6 addition to completing an Eagle Project, an Eagle Scout must
7 earn many Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various
8 Scouting skills, and must strive to conduct himself with
9 honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service, the five integral
10 responsibilities of a Scout; and

11 WHEREAS, only two percent of Boy Scouts earn the
12 Eagle Scout rank, illustration that it takes a uniquely
13 motivated young man such as Thomas; with the guidance and
14 support of his Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of
15 his community, fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognitions of his
19 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
20 Eagle Scout, Thomas Foster is highly commended, and this
21 resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes
22 in all his future endeavors.