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8 COMMENDING THE GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL CYBERPATRIOT TEAM
9 ON WINNING THE NATIONAL YOUTH CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to the Grissom High School
13 CyberPatriot Team, known as the Grissom High School
14 CyberSloths, on the outstanding achievement of winning the
15 National Youth Cyber Defense Competition; and

16 WHEREAS, launched by the Air Force Association,
17 CyberPatriot is the national youth cyber education program
18 designed to inspire high school and middle school students
19 towards careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology,
20 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to
21 our nation's future; and

22 WHEREAS, the National Youth Cyber Defense
23 Competition is an integral part of the National Youth Cyber
24 Defense Competition, which simulates a work environment the
25 students may one day face and requires them to carry out the
26 responsibilities of a newly hired IT professional tasked with
27 managing the network of a small company; and

1 WHEREAS, the intelligent and industrious members of
2 the National Championship Team include Captain James Brahm,
3 Michelle Driessnack, Christopher Lin, Jeramy Lochner, Matthew
4 Rogers, and Morgan Wagner; and

5 WHEREAS, four of the team members have been working
6 as paid interns for Dynetics; their project, reverse
7 engineering malware, is recognized as very novel, and they
8 have spoken at professional conferences to share their
9 progress; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2014, five juniors on the team won an
11 all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., and placed second
12 nationally; over the last two years, the CyberSloths have
13 earned more than \$30,000 in scholarship money, and have been
14 accepted to the prestigious colleges and academies of their
15 choice; and

16 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
17 provided by Coach Christine Sutton and Mentors Ira Lacey,
18 Frank Sutton, Chad Garber, Joshua Smith, Craig Mitchell, and
19 Russ Ward; and

20 WHEREAS, the tremendous achievement of these young
21 scholars reflects immense credit upon their school, their
22 families, and the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Grissom High School
25 CyberPatriot Team is highly honored and commended, and this
26 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with sincere
27 best wishes for the future.

