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8 COMMENDING ALLISON JUDGE ON BEING NAMED A NATIONAL  
9 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
12 Allison Judge is recognized on being named a National Merit  
13 Scholarship Finalist; and

14 WHEREAS, as a student at Jacksonville High School,  
15 she excelled in extracurricular activities and academically  
16 and was valedictorian of her graduating class; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to being a member of the Key  
18 Club and active in the Drama Club, she was team captain in  
19 soccer, a vocalist with the jazz band, and was selected for  
20 the All-State Choir; she was also winner of the Cinderella  
21 Pageant and was selected Distinguished Young Woman of Calhoun  
22 County; she takes voice and piano at Jacksonville State  
23 University and has performed in several operas with the  
24 Jacksonville Opera Theater; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2011, she was among 1,500,000 United  
26 States high school students who took the Preliminary  
27 SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test, and those who met the

1 other program requirements entered the 2013 competition for  
2 the National Merit Scholarship Program; that number was  
3 whittled down to 50,000 high scorers in critical reading,  
4 mathematics, and writing skills; from this number, 16,000  
5 semifinalists were named and, in February 2013, Allison Judge  
6 was named one of the finalists; and

7 WHEREAS, at a young age, Allison Judge has earned  
8 respect for her exceptional abilities and tireless pursuit of  
9 excellence, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;  
10 now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Allison Judge is hereby most  
13 highly commended for her many accomplishments, and this  
14 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on being  
15 named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and with best  
16 wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.