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3 By Representative Boothe
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8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE
9 AT TROY UNIVERSITY FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO ALABAMA.
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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Computer Forensics Institute
12 was founded in 2006 at the Information Technology Department
13 at Troy University both to aid law enforcement in criminal
14 investigations and to educate the general public on the
15 prevention of cybercrime; and

16 WHEREAS, to date, the Institute has assisted all
17 levels of law enforcement, both state and federal, on more
18 than 400 separate investigations; and

19 WHEREAS, the Institute has developed a nationally
20 recognized program, called Cyberkids, designed to educate
21 young people about the importance of cybersecurity, and has
22 presented this program to more than 120,000 young Alabamians;
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24 WHEREAS, the Institute has received several national
25 honors for its work, including the 2012 Computer World Honor
26 Laureate for Advancement of Technology for the public welfare;
27 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama Computer
3 Forensics Institute at Troy University is commended and
4 thanked for its service to Alabama education, and it is
5 further directed that the Institute receive a copy of this
6 resolution as evidence of our appreciation and admiration.