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8 COMMENDING KATHLEEN TOPPINS AS A WINNER IN THE 2014  
9 HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY ARTS AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE ALABAMA  
10 WRITERS' FORUM.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest  
13 commendation to Kathleen Toppins on the outstanding  
14 achievement of being a winner in the annual High School  
15 Literary Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum;  
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17 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum is a partnership  
18 program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and  
19 recognizes talented young writers and their dedicated teachers  
20 annually through these prestigious awards; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum believes that  
22 young creative writers may bring great recognition to  
23 themselves, their communities, and the State of Alabama with  
24 future creative works such as novels, plays, literary  
25 editorial work, and collections of essays, poems, and short  
26 stories; young writers of promise may also excel in many

1 occupations such as teaching, law, business, and scientific  
2 innovation; and

3 WHEREAS, the cultural life of all Alabamians is  
4 enriched by the literary arts, and the contributions of well  
5 trained young writers are especially to be praised; and

6 WHEREAS, Kathleen Toppins, a student of Stuart Flynn  
7 at Alabama School of Fine Arts, was honored with Judge's  
8 Special Recognition in Fiction and received the award in  
9 ceremonies in the Old Archives Chamber in the Alabama State  
10 Capitol in Montgomery on March 12, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, at a young age, Kathleen Toppins has earned  
12 respect for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication  
13 to the pursuit of excellence; her accomplishments are the  
14 source of justifiable pride to her family, her school, and the  
15 entire community, and she is truly deserving of this  
16 significant award; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate  
19 Kathleen Toppins for the noteworthy achievement of receiving  
20 Judge's Special Recognition in Fiction in the 2014 High School  
21 Literary Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum  
22 and, by copy of this resolution, we convey our admiration and  
23 appreciation along with best wishes for continuing success in  
24 future endeavors.