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8 COMMENDING ELLIE VANCE AS A WINNER IN THE 2014 HIGH
9 SCHOOL LITERARY ARTS AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE ALABAMA WRITERS'
10 FORUM.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
13 commendation to Ellie Vance on the outstanding achievement of
14 being a winner in the annual High School Literary Arts Awards
15 Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum is a partnership
17 program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and
18 recognizes talented young writers and their dedicated teachers
19 annually through these prestigious awards; and

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

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

4 WHEREAS, Ellie Vance, a student of Jim Palmer at The
5 Altamont School, was honored with Judge's Special Recognition
6 in Fiction and received the award in ceremonies in the Old
7 Archives Chamber in the Alabama State Capitol in Montgomery on
8 March 12, 2014; and

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

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