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3 By Representative Wren  
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8 COMMENDING LAURA DIANNE BERKSTRESSER: NATIONAL MERIT  
9 FINALIST.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride that Laura Dianne  
12 Berkstresser was named a finalist in the National Merit  
13 Scholarship program; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Berkstresser, a senior at Holtville  
15 High School, was the only student in Elmore County to achieve  
16 this high honor; exceptionally well-rounded, she is active in  
17 numerous extracurricular activities, including the Spanish  
18 Club, Senior Beta Club, Mt. Hebron Youth Drama Team, Robotics  
19 Team, and the Student Government Association, while  
20 maintaining a 4.26 grade point average; and

21 WHEREAS, Miss Berkstresser, who has been accepted  
22 into the University Honors College, will continue her  
23 education at Auburn University with a major in History; in  
24 total, she has been awarded over \$84,000 toward her studies at  
25 Auburn; and

26 WHEREAS, Miss Berkstresser is a worthy exemplar of  
27 the fruits of hard work and dedication; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate Miss  
3           Laura Dianne Berkstresser on being named a finalist in the  
4           National Merit Scholarship program and that, by copy of this  
5           resolution, we extend our best wishes for every future success  
6           and happiness.