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8 COMMENDING TANNER KING AND ASHTON KING FOR ATHLETIC
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations to
12 Tanner King, 11, and Ashton King, 13, of Tuscaloosa, in
13 recognition of their outstanding achievements in competitive
14 running; and

15 WHEREAS, although newcomers in the sport of running,
16 the brothers have compiled impressive records of wins; and

17 WHEREAS, since May 2010, Tanner has finished among
18 the top individuals overall, adults and children, in 12 races,
19 and most recently was first of 44 racers in the Barrie Hirst
20 Memorial; Ashton has finished among the top ten overall seven
21 times; and

22 WHEREAS, as new members of the Tuscaloosa Track
23 Club, the brothers entered their first official race in May
24 2010, the Field of Dreams 5K; competing against one another in
25 the 10-14 age division in an overall field of 112, Ashton
26 finished first in his age group and eighth overall; Tanner
27 finished second in the age group and ninth overall; in

1 subsequent races, in their age division, Tanner has at least
2 seven first-place finishes and two seconds and Ashton, who has
3 competed in fewer races because of an injury, has four
4 first-place finishes and three seconds; and

5 WHEREAS, both are known for their commitment to
6 excellence and willingness to train diligently in pursuit of
7 their goals, and they are the source of justifiable pride to
8 their family and the entire community; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ashton King and Tanner King
11 are honored and commended in recognition of their outstanding
12 athletic achievements and, by copy of this resolution, we
13 convey to them our heartiest congratulations for their success
14 along with best wishes for the future.