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3 By Senator Keahey  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR12,

5 COMMENDING CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW ON THE SUCCESS  
6 OF ITS TEAMS AS REGIONAL WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL TRIAL  
7 COMPETITION.

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9 WHEREAS, we note with great pride the success of the  
10 Cumberland School of Law teams as regional winners in the  
11 prestigious National Trial Competition in February 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, the National Trial Competition is sponsored  
13 annually by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the  
14 American College of Trial Lawyers; the Cumberland Trial  
15 Advocacy Board hosted Region 6 of the competition at the  
16 Jefferson County Civil Courthouse, with 26 teams competing  
17 from 13 law schools in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, Cumberland teams placed first and second,  
19 both winning the right to compete in the National Championship  
20 Round in Houston, Texas, on April 6, 2011; and

21 WHEREAS, the winning Cumberland team was composed of  
22 Ross Massey, of Birmingham; Carrie Hodge, of Wetumpka; and  
23 Samantha Nicolle, of New Market; and

24 WHEREAS, also undefeated and finishing second was  
25 the Cumberland team of Alyson Hood, of Chattanooga, Tennessee;

1 Todd Buchanan of Englewood, Colorado; and SeTara Foster, of  
2 Birmingham; and

3 WHEREAS, the teams were coached by Jim Roberts,  
4 1994, and Sara Williams, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, the success of the Cumberland trial teams  
6 is the source of justifiable pride to the students, the  
7 faculty, and the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate the  
10 Trial Teams from Cumberland School of Law on winning the  
11 Regional Championship of the American Trial Competition and,  
12 by copy of this resolution, we extend our warm best wishes for  
13 continued excellence in the study and practice of law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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