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3 By Senators Gudger, Reed, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
5 Figures, Givhan, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 06-MAY-21

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4 ENROLLED, SJR130,

5 CONGRATULATING EMEE BALDWIN ON BEING CROWNED MISS
6 RIVER CITY 2020.

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8 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
9 congratulating Miss Eme Baldwin on being crowned Miss River
10 City 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, the accomplished Houston, Alabama, native
12 is a graduate of The University of Alabama in Huntsville with
13 a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing; Miss Baldwin is
14 privileged to be one of 43 women competing in the 2021 Miss
15 Alabama contest to be held June 10-12 at the historic Alabama
16 Theatre; and

17 WHEREAS, as a role model for young girls, Miss
18 Baldwin has many scholastic and athletic honors, including The
19 University of Alabama in Huntsville's College of Nursing
20 Dean's List, Gold Award, Academic Excellence Award, UAH Pole
21 Vault Athletic Scholarship, the Gulf South Conference's
22 All-Academic Athlete, Addison High School Salutatorian,
23 Alabama Youth Tour Delegate, National Collegiate Athletic
24 Association Athlete, three-time Top Three Pole Vault Finisher
25 at the Gulf South Conference Championship; Multi-Sport State

1 Champion in Volleyball and Pole Vaulting, two-time Pole Vault
2 Alabama State Record Holder, and a Bryant-Jordan Scholar
3 Athlete; and

4 WHEREAS, Miss Baldwin is a passionate advocate for
5 patients' rights; her dear grandfather, Poppy, was diagnosed
6 and hospitalized with COVID-19; due to hospital regulations
7 during the pandemic, no visitors were allowed to see him; she
8 was finally able to visit the day he passed away, but it was
9 too late; knowing 10,000 Alabama families have been unable to
10 visit their loved ones, Miss Baldwin did not want this to
11 continue; she immediately and ardently began lobbying
12 Alabama's Legislature to draft a bill that would allow
13 patients and nursing home residents the right to have a
14 familiar face in the room with them; she created a petition
15 for Alabamians to sign that would guarantee this basic patient
16 right; she created her social impact initiative, Poppy's
17 Purpose, to ensure that patients and their loved ones would be
18 safe during visits; she has raised over \$5,000 to provide
19 masks and gloves for visitors in hospitals where needed; the
20 Legislature passed House Bill 521, the Harold Sachs Act, named
21 for her grandfather; and

22 WHEREAS, Miss Baldwin's future plans call for a
23 career as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner; she has only just
24 begun her journey with patient advocacy; she plans to continue
25 to bring awareness to the critical need for patients to have

1 advocates and to provide care and opportunities for every
2 patient to understand the importance of holistic health; and

3 WHEREAS, with her compassion, strength of character,
4 and determination forged in tragedy, Miss Baldwin possesses an
5 inner grace and beauty that mirrors her external radiance; she
6 is an exemplary Alabama citizen who demonstrates leadership
7 qualities, skills, and talents bringing about effective change
8 benefitting all Alabamians; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her
11 outstanding accomplishments, it is a privilege to commend and
12 congratulate Miss Eme Baldwin on being selected Miss River
13 City 2020, and by copy of this resolution we convey our
14 congratulations, our highest esteem, and our best wishes for
15 the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 06-MAY-21
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 17-MAY-21

By: Senator Gudger