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3 By Representative McCutcheon
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8 RECOGNIZING THE HUNTSVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
9 STUDENT AMBASSADORS WHO REPRESENTED ALABAMA DURING THE 1988 XV
10 WINTER OLYMPICS IN CALGARY, CANADA.
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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
13 the Huntsville City School System student ambassadors who
14 represented the great State of Alabama during the 1988 XV
15 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada; and

16 WHEREAS, notably, former Alabama Governor Harold Guy
17 Hunt designated Huntsville City School System students to
18 serve as the official education delegation for Alabama during
19 the XV Winter Olympics; and

20 WHEREAS, thirty 4th and 5th grade students were
21 chosen from the Huntsville City School System elementary
22 schools based on compelling essays they wrote detailing why
23 such a once-in-a-lifetime experience would be a valuable and
24 educational opportunity for them; and

25 WHEREAS, the 4th and 5th graders and their
26 chaperones were awestruck as they witnessed the parade of
27 nations during the opening ceremony of the XV Winter Olympics,

1 the brilliant entrance of a young athlete carrying the Olympic
2 torch and lighting the flame in the gigantic bowl in the
3 stadium, and the world's best athletes display their
4 remarkable gifts and prowess; the students also attended a
5 tour of Olympic museums and the Olympic Center and award
6 ceremonies; and

7 WHEREAS, upon returning home, the students attended
8 an event for selected sponsors and gave a presentation about
9 their trip; they also composed a report and shared it with
10 their student peers; seventy-nine companies and individuals
11 contributed \$45,000,000 toward the expenses of the trip; the
12 flags carried during the parade of nations were made in
13 Huntsville, Alabama, by CF Flag Co.; and

14 WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the
15 exceptional Huntsville ambassadors whose representation of our
16 state was a tremendous source of credit on the 30th
17 Anniversary of their trip to the 1988 XV Winter Olympics and
18 on the occasion of the current Winter Olympic Games; now
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Huntsville City School
22 System student ambassadors who represented the State of
23 Alabama during the 1988 XV Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada,
24 are honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to
25 them in highest tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes
26 for continued success in all future endeavors.