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3 By Representative Lindsey  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 09-FEB-10

8 COMMENDING JIM NELSON, WINNER OF WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
9 HEISMAN AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Jim Nelson, a senior at  
13 Cedar Bluff High School, on his outstanding accomplishment in  
14 winning the statewide Wendy's High School Heisman Award; and

15 WHEREAS, the prestigious award celebrates the  
16 achievements of the nation's top high school seniors both in  
17 and out of the classroom, and encourages future leadership by  
18 recognizing well-balanced lifestyles at an early age; to be  
19 eligible for the award, students must display academic  
20 aptitude, athletic talent, and community leadership; and

21 WHEREAS, Jim Nelson has participated in four varsity  
22 sports: baseball, football, basketball, and track; his honors  
23 include 2008 baseball offensive MVP and 2009 Alabama  
24 North-South All-Stars; 2008 football All-State Honorable  
25 Mention and 2009 football All-State; and track awards  
26 including winning Class 1A Sub-State as well as the Gold Medal  
27 at the State level for the shot put; and

1                   WHEREAS, his scholarship honors have included  
2 Principal's Honor Roll and Academic Excellence since  
3 kindergarten; he has also participated in the Junior and  
4 Senior Beta Clubs, Math and Science Club, and Focus; in  
5 addition, he was elected SGA president for the 2009-2010  
6 school year and served as FFA president his junior and senior  
7 years; and

8                   WHEREAS, the son of Jeff and Crista Nelson, he is a  
9 leader in the youth program at Fort Payne First United  
10 Methodist Church and has worked with Red Cross Blood Drives  
11 and the Renew Our Rivers Campaign; in addition, he was a Cedar  
12 Bluff representative to Boys State, to the Leadership  
13 Conference at Harding College, and to the Cherokee Electric  
14 Coop's Youth Tour in Montgomery; now therefore,

15                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Jim Nelson is honored and  
17 commended in recognition of receiving the statewide Wendy's  
18 High School Heisman Award, and this resolution is offered in  
19 highest tribute to him, along with heartiest congratulations  
20 and best wishes in future endeavors.