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8 CONGRATULATING ALLISON BLACK ON WINNING THE 2010
9 ALABAMA STATE SPELLING BEE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
12 commendations and congratulations are extended to 13-year-old
13 Allison Black on winning the Alabama State Spelling Bee in the
14 high-pressure final competition on March 6, 2010, at Oak
15 Mountain High School in Birmingham; and

16 WHEREAS, an outstanding student who is in the eighth
17 grade at Ider School in DeKalb County, Allison Black had been
18 first runner-up in the statewide competition last year and
19 returned to capture the championship in the tenth round of the
20 83rd annual competition, winning the right to represent
21 Alabama in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington,
22 D.C.; and

23 WHEREAS, she correctly spelled the word "disparage"
24 to become Alabama's top speller, defeating 58 other talented
25 contestants who had previously won their school and county
26 contests; and

1 WHEREAS, endowed with a keen intellect and a
2 commitment to excellence, Allison Black devoted many hours of
3 concentrated study to the pursuit of her goal, and her
4 accomplishment reflects honor upon her family, her school, and
5 the entire community; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Allison Black is honored and
8 commended for her well-deserved achievement in winning the
9 2010 Alabama State Spelling Bee, and this resolution is
10 offered in highest tribute to her, along with heartiest
11 congratulations and best wishes for success in the national
12 competition and in all future endeavors.