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8 COMMENDING THE WALKER COUNTY CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY
9 ROBOTICS TEAM ON WINNING REGIONAL COMPETITION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
12 commendations and congratulations are extended to the Walker
13 County Center of Technology (WCCT) Robotics Team in
14 recognition of its success in regional competition; and

15 WHEREAS, the Web site of WCCT's Gear Heads was named
16 No. 1 in the FIRST Robotics Peachtree Regional Competition in
17 Duluth, Georgia, March 3-6, 2010; FIRST is an apt acronym for
18 the phrase: "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and
19 Technology," a nonprofit educational program sponsored by NASA
20 and geared toward inspiring future science and technology
21 leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, the online location for WCCT's Gear Heads
23 was a required part of the Robotics contest involving 50
24 remote control-driven droids built specifically for the
25 competition's game, "Breakaway"; the WCCT robot was named
26 "Shadow" and was a successor to "Clank," which brought home
27 third-place honors for WCCT in 2009; and

1 WHEREAS, credit for the outstanding achievement goes
2 to Andrew Dunaway, the student who was in charge of the site;
3 Chace Frost, the WCCT graphics teacher who mentored Andrew;
4 and Debra Ellis, the director of WCCT, along with other
5 students who made the Web site a success, including Kryssa
6 Watson, Amber Fletcher, Chris Banks, and Logan Bailey; and

7 WHEREAS, the accomplishment of winning the No. 1 Web
8 Site Award in regional competition reflects honor upon the
9 entire school, especially since this is only the second time
10 that WCCT has entered the prestigious contest; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Walker County Center of
13 Technology is honored and commended, and this resolution is
14 offered in highest tribute to the students and staff, along
15 with heartiest congratulations on winning the No. 1 Web Site
16 Award of the 2010 FIRST Robotics Peachtree Regional
17 Competition.