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3       By Representatives Sherer and Guin  
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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.