

1 HJR562  
2 119792-2  
3 By Representatives Greeson, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,  
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,  
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,  
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,  
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,  
8 Grantland, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,  
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,  
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),  
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,  
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams  
18 (P), Wood and Wren  
19 RFD: Rules  
20 First Read: 09-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING ALLISON BLACK ON WINNING THE 2010  
4 ALABAMA STATE SPELLING BEE.

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

11 WHEREAS, an outstanding student who is in the eighth  
12 grade at Ider School in DeKalb County, Allison Black had been  
13 first runner-up in the statewide competition last year and  
14 returned to capture the championship in the tenth round of the  
15 83rd annual competition, winning the right to represent  
16 Alabama in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington,  
17 D.C.; and

18 WHEREAS, she correctly spelled the word "disparage"  
19 to become Alabama's top speller, defeating 58 other talented  
20 contestants who had previously won their school and county  
21 contests; and

22 WHEREAS, endowed with a keen intellect and a  
23 commitment to excellence, Allison Black devoted many hours of  
24 concentrated study to the pursuit of her goal, and her

1 accomplishment reflects honor upon her family, her school, and  
2 the entire community; now therefore,

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 11-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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Adopted

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