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15 (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
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18 White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 25-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL JOBS FOR
4 ALABAMA'S GRADUATES (JAG) PROGRAM.

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6 WHEREAS, the Jobs for America's/Alabama's Graduates
7 (JAG) program is currently the nation's largest school-to-work
8 transition program, having programs in 36 states in the United
9 States and the United Kingdom; and

10 WHEREAS, there are only 25 JAG sites in the State of
11 Alabama, and Fairfield High Preparatory School hosts the only
12 JAG program in Jefferson County; and

13 WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the JAG program is to
14 graduate young adults equipped with the skills necessary to
15 successfully compete in today's workforce; Fairfield High
16 Preparatory's JAG graduates have gone on to make their mark in
17 the world by attending postsecondary schools, enlisting in the
18 military, or by directly entering into the professional
19 workforce; and

20 WHEREAS, the skills taught in the JAG program
21 directly correlate with the requirements of the Alabama Course
22 of Study, and for the most part, encompass the content of the
23 Alabama High School Graduation Exam; since its inception at
24 Fairfield High Preparatory, the overall graduation rate has
25 increased from 80 to 96 percent; and

1 WHEREAS, an additional component to the JAG program,
2 the student-led Career Association is an elite organization
3 with formal inductions of members both at the state and
4 national level; through involvement in this association,
5 students are able to participate in various community service
6 projects, compete in district and state JAG events, and
7 whenever possible, engage in job shadowing experiences
8 relative to their prospective career choices; and

9 WHEREAS, the JAG program at Fairfield High
10 Preparatory School has received numerous awards and both state
11 and national recognition; the prestigious roster of students
12 for the 2009-2010 school year includes Aeriel Averhart,
13 Orlando Beavers, Antquenice Brown, Timothy Brown, Morgan
14 Burton, Raven Burton, Kierica Carter, Michael Cooper, Vanetta
15 Edmonds, Eboni Freeman, Alvert Fluker, Lanesha Franks,
16 Gabrielle Gibson, Bianca Gilbert, Antwanette Glover, Isaiah
17 Godbolt, Courtney Godwin, Ebony Graham, P'Nottric Greene,
18 Shakira Harris, Bryson Henry, Jarvis Jackson, Miguel Jackson,
19 Tranquise Johnson, Randi Jones, Nakia Lavender, Roderious
20 Massey, Whitney Nixon, Zakiyyah Nu'Man, Jamiel Ogden, Alexis
21 Parker, Samone Powell, John Rivers, Raven Robinson, Alexander
22 Tate, Kierra Todd, Orlandria Turner, Jeffery Watkins, Blake
23 Wilson, and Ebonie Williams; and

24 WHEREAS, the success of Fairfield Preparatory's JAG
25 program is critically dependent upon the guidance of the JAG

1 Job Specialist, Linda Steele, who continues to track each
2 student's progress on a monthly basis for the 12 months
3 following graduation; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, in recognition of the success
6 of Fairfield High Preparatory School's JAG program and in
7 commendation for the hard work and dedication of the students,
8 faculty, administration, and all of those involved, Fairfield
9 High Preparatory School is highly praised for its exceptional
10 Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG) program, and by copy of
11 this resolution, best wishes are extended for continued
12 success in the future with this most notable school-to-work
13 transition program.

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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

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 30-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

30-MAR-10

Adopted

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