

1 HJR1013
2 122044-1
3 By Representative Sanderford
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 21-APR-10

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 COMMENDING RILEE WHITE ON WINNING THE ALABAMA MEN'S
9 HALL OF FAME ESSAY CONTEST.

10
11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to a most accomplished young
13 Alabamian, Rilee White of Vestavia Hills, on her outstanding
14 achievement in winning First Place in the 2010 Essay Contest
15 sponsored by the Alabama Men's Hall of Fame (AMHOF); and

16 WHEREAS, the essay contest is a pilot program being
17 coordinated by the Samford University School of Education with
18 participation from four elementary schools in the Birmingham
19 area whose 4th Grade classes are studying Alabama History; the
20 essays are about previous inductees in the AMHOF, and Rilee
21 White's topic was George Washington Carver; and

22 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Rilee White is ten
23 years old and attends Vestavia Hills Elementary Central
24 School; she is an active member of St. Mark United Methodist
25 Church, where she sings in the Children's Choir; and

26 WHEREAS, among her many recognitions and honors, she
27 was selected as a 4th Grader to receive the Citizenship Award

1 at her school; in addition, as a 3rd Grader, she was awarded
2 First Place by the Birmingham Ballet for her art in a
3 performance of The Nutcracker; and

4 WHEREAS, she enjoys history, reading, writing, and
5 travel and participates in a number of extracurricular
6 activities including soccer, dance, gymnastics, figure
7 skating, and cheerleading; well-known as an avid animal lover
8 with six current pets, she plans to pursue a career as a
9 veterinarian; and

10 WHEREAS, Rilee White also aspires to become a
11 published author and has attended the Young Writer's
12 Conference at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; this
13 exceptionally talented 4th Grader has already written two
14 books and is currently working on her third, with the help of
15 her justifiably proud parents, Ronald White and Veronica
16 Hendley; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Rilee White of Vestavia Hills
19 Elementary Central School is honored and commended, and this
20 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her for winning
21 First Place in the 2010 Alabama Men's Hall of Fame Essay
22 Contest, along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes
23 in all future endeavors.