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8 COMMENDING DEVIN COLE ON BEING SELECTED A WINNER IN  
9 THE LITERARY ARTS AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE ALABAMA WRITERS'  
10 FORUM.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest  
13 commendation to Devin Cole on the outstanding achievement of  
14 receiving the Judge's Special Recognition Award in the Poetry  
15 Category in the annual High School Literary Arts Awards  
16 Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum; and

17 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum is a statewide  
18 literary arts organization and a partnership program of the  
19 Alabama State Council on the Arts; its mission is to promote  
20 writers, the art of writing, and all literary arts; and

21 WHEREAS, acknowledging that young writers are the  
22 future of Alabama's literary arts, the Alabama Writers' Forum  
23 seeks to recognize young writers, their teachers, and their  
24 schools through the annual High School Literary Arts Awards  
25 Program; the competition is open to all students in grades  
26 9-12 throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Devin Cole is a student of Iris Rinke-Hammer at the Alabama School of Fine Arts; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Devin Cole has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication to the pursuit of excellence; his accomplishments are the source of justifiable pride to his family, his school, and the entire community, and he is truly deserving of this significant award; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate  
Devin Cole for his noteworthy achievement of receiving the  
Judge's Special Recognition Award in the Poetry Category in  
the Literary Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum  
and, by copy of this resolution, we convey our admiration and  
appreciation along with best wishes for future success.