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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING GADSDEN AREA STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN YMCA
9 YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.
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11 WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in extending
12 commendations and congratulations to several Gadsden area
13 students who participated and excelled in their involvement in
14 the 63rd annual YMCA Youth in Government Conference held in
15 Montgomery, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama Youth Legislature is a program
17 promoted and developed as a mock state government program for
18 Alabama high school student delegates to experience numerous
19 roles in the legislative process; it is procedurally designed
20 as a replica of the Alabama Legislature, involving students in
21 a complete experience as officers, leaders, lobbyists, pages,
22 staff, and reporters; and

23 WHEREAS, during the 63rd annual conference, with
24 over 350 youth participating, several Gadsden area students
25 distinguished themselves by receiving awards that reflect
26 honor upon the community and the entire State of Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, Amy Sims was selected as an alternate for
2 participation in the YMCA National Affairs program to be
3 conducted later this year; Damien Moyer passed his bill which
4 limited the number of hours that school students could work
5 during the week; Joseph Sanford received the service
6 leadership award; and Brett Johnson received the Betty Carr
7 Award, which was the first time an area student has received
8 this award since 1997; and

9 WHEREAS, the Youth Legislature is a worthy
10 undertaking that lends itself to the study and discussion of
11 important public affairs; and these area students are
12 exceptionally accomplished young leaders who exhibit the
13 inherent inquisitiveness, energy, ambition, and idealism of
14 youth who seek not only the fulfillment of their own dreams of
15 personal success, but are anxious to share a part of their
16 talents and ability as their contribution toward the future of
17 all Alabamians; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Amy Sims, Damien Moyer, Joseph
20 Sanford, and Brett Johnson are honored and commended on their
21 success during the 63rd annual YMCA Youth in Government
22 Conference, and a copy of this resolution is offered in
23 highest tribute to each of them along with heartiest
24 congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.