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3 By Representatives Drake, McCutcheon, Henry, Canfield,  
4 McClendon, Treadaway, Farley, Thomas and Mask  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 29-MAR-11

HONORING BOY SCOUT TROOP 514.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are herein extended to Boy Scout Troop 514, which has the honor of representing the State of Alabama in the West Point Camporee at the United States Military Academy on April 29-May 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by Dominion Baptist Church and hosted by Moody Free Will Baptist Church, Troop 514 is the only troop from Alabama competing in the 2011 camporee; approximately 30 Scouts and fathers will travel to New York for the event; and

WHEREAS, Dean Speers is Scoutmaster for Troop 514, and the Senior Patrol Leader for the trip is David Poythress; and

WHEREAS, Troop 514 was established in 2005 with nine boys and currently has about 25 members, who take great pride in the accomplishment of having ten young men earn the rank of Eagle Scout since the troop was founded; and

1               WHEREAS, the troop number was chosen from the  
2       scripture, Matthew 5:14, "Ye are the light of the world, a  
3       city on a hill cannot be hidden," and the troop's tenets are  
4       "Christ centered, family friendly, and service oriented"; now  
5       therefore,

6               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of representing  
8       the State of Alabama at the 2011 West Point Camporee,  
9       commendations and congratulations are extended to the  
10      leadership and members of Boy Scout Troop 514.

11              BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
12      resolution be provided to Troop 514 as evidence of our esteem  
13      and admiration, along with best wishes for success in all  
14      future endeavors.