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8 COMMENDING JACOB VERHINE ON WINNING THE AMERICAN  
9 HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to Jacob Verhine on the outstanding  
13 achievement of winning the 2011 American History Essay  
14 Contest, 8th Grade Award, sponsored by the National Society of  
15 the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

16 WHEREAS, the contest is conducted annually by the  
17 DAR; for 2011, each competitor was required to write the  
18 memoirs of Paul Revere, in honor of the 275th anniversary of  
19 his birth; and

20 WHEREAS, the Gunter Mountain DAR Chapter sent in the  
21 winning first-place essays at DAR Schools, and these essays  
22 were then judged against other first place winners submitted  
23 from across Alabama; and

24 WHEREAS, Jacob Verhine, who represented the Kate  
25 Duncan Smith DAR School and placed first in Alabama for the  
26 8th Grade, was recognized at the statewide awards luncheon on  
27 March 8, 2011, receiving a Silver Medal and a cash prize along

1 with a certificate; he is the son of Tim and Angine Verhine;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, throughout his young life, Jacob Verhine  
4 has exhibited a commitment to the pursuit of excellence, and  
5 he is truly deserving of this significant award; now  
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a pleasure to honor and  
9 commend Jacob Verhine for his outstanding achievement of  
10 winning the 2011 American History Essay Contest and, by copy  
11 of this resolution, we extend our heartiest congratulations  
12 along with best wishes in all future endeavors.