

1 HR262  
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3 By Representative Shiver  
4 RFD:  
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8 COMMENDING HUNTER BATES ON BEING CHOSEN AS A  
9 DELEGATE TO THE 2011 ALABAMA BOYS STATE.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to Hunter Bates for the outstanding  
13 achievement of being chosen as a delegate to the 2011 Boys  
14 State; and

15 WHEREAS, Alabama Boys State, a leadership program  
16 sponsored by the American Legion, hosts rising high school  
17 seniors of exceptional character, skills, and promise whose  
18 past records indicate an aptitude for leadership; the highly  
19 respected and selective program includes training and role  
20 play to enhance familiarity with the functions of government  
21 on both state and local levels; and

22 WHEREAS, Hunter Bates is the son of Rick and Donna  
23 Bates of Bay Minette, Alabama; he is an outstanding student  
24 who is a leader in extracurricular activities and is a  
25 standout varsity baseball player; in addition, he is a band  
26 member and was chosen to attend the Southeastern United States  
27 Honor Band Program at Troy University; and

1                   WHEREAS, Hunter Bates has proved himself to be an  
2 honorable young man of self-discipline and determination who  
3 is truly deserving of being selected to attend the Boys State  
4 Convention and who will return to his school and community  
5 with an even greater understanding of civic responsibility and  
6 leadership; now therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate  
9 Hunter Bates for being chosen as a delegate to the 2011  
10 Alabama Boys State and, by copy of this resolution, we extend  
11 best wishes for a rewarding experience and success in all  
12 future endeavors.