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3 By Representatives Love and Wren
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING EMMA PITTMAN FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.
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10 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
11 herein extended to Emma Pittman in recognition of her
12 award-winning essay in the prestigious "Eyewitness to History"
13 contest sponsored by Weekly Reader; and

14 WHEREAS, Emma is in the 3rd Grade at Trinity School
15 in Montgomery, Alabama, and placed runner-up in the 2011
16 contest, winning a cash prize of \$50; and

17 WHEREAS, the assignment was to interview a person
18 who lived through a historic event and then write an essay;
19 Emma's entry was entitled "The Great Depression," and she
20 interviewed her great-grandmother, Ann Lyerly; and

21 WHEREAS, her award-winning essay was selected in
22 competition with mostly 4th-Grade through 6th-Grade entries,
23 and she holds the distinction of being the first 3rd Grader
24 ever to win one of the contest's top spots; her interview will
25 be published in an April Weekly Reader issue and online; and

26 WHEREAS, Emma is the daughter of Rebekah and Greg
27 Pittman, and her 3rd Grade teacher is Mrs. Cindy Gibbons; and

1 WHEREAS, Emma's achievement is the source of
2 justifiable pride to her family, her school, and the entire
3 community; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to honor
6 and commend Emma Pittman and, by copy of this resolution, we
7 extend heartiest congratulations to her for placing runner-up
8 in the Weekly Reader "Eyewitness to History" contest, along
9 with best wishes for success in all future endeavors.