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3 By Representative Givan
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING JELANI GRACE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to honor and commend
11 Jelani Grace in recognition of his record of outstanding
12 achievement; and

13 WHEREAS, a senior at Minor High School in
14 Adamsville, Alabama, he attended Hillview Elementary School
15 and Bottenville Middle School; he maintains a 3.25 GPA and
16 scored a 26 on the ACT; after graduation in May 2011, he
17 aspires to attend Auburn University; and

18 WHEREAS, the son of Alesia Grace and Anthony
19 Alexander and the grandson of Eleanor Roberts; he is a member
20 of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and very active in
21 community service with Children's Hospital; and

22 WHEREAS, Jelani Grace is a student in the Advanced
23 Placement Program at Minor High School and is enrolled in four
24 AP courses; when his name was submitted to A+ College Ready,
25 he was chosen to be interviewed by Exxon Mobile and was
26 featured in a commercial regarding the National Math and
27 Science Initiative; his commercial was selected to be shown

1 during the 2011 Masters Golf Tournament and continues to be
2 shown on national television; and

3 WHEREAS, Minor High School received the A+ College
4 Ready Grant in 2008-2009 and has increased its AP Course
5 offerings from three to eight classes and increased the number
6 of AP qualifying scores from one to 21; A+ College Ready was
7 created with a \$13.2 million, six-year grant from the National
8 Math and Science Initiative to establish an Advanced Placement
9 and Incentive Program in Alabama, for the purpose of
10 increasing the number of students enrolled in advanced courses
11 as well as increasing the number of students attending and
12 graduating from college with degrees in mathematics and
13 science; and

14 WHEREAS, Jelani Grace is an exceptionally
15 accomplished young man whose success reflects honor upon his
16 family, his school, and the entire State of Alabama, and he is
17 deserving of highest praise; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jelani Grace is honored and
20 commended for his outstanding achievements and, by copy of
21 this resolution to him, we convey our heartiest
22 congratulations and best wishes in all future endeavors.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
24 resolution also be provided to Minor High School for
25 appropriate display, as evidence of our esteem and
26 appreciation for the excellence of its educational programs.