

1 HJR431
2 130202-2
3 By Representative Givan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 26-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING JELANI GRACE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

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5 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to honor and commend
6 Jelani Grace in recognition of his record of outstanding
7 achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, a senior at Minor High School in
9 Adamsville, Alabama, he attended Hillview Elementary School
10 and Bottenville Middle School; he maintains a 3.25 GPA and
11 scored a 26 on the ACT; after graduation in May 2011, he
12 aspires to attend Auburn University; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Jelani Grace is a student in the Advanced
18 Placement Program at Minor High School and is enrolled in four
19 AP courses; when his name was submitted to A+ College Ready,
20 he was chosen to be interviewed by Exxon Mobile and was
21 featured in a commercial regarding the National Math and
22 Science Initiative; his commercial was selected to be shown
23 during the 2011 Masters Golf Tournament and continues to be
24 shown on national television; and

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

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 03-MAY-11.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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