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3 By Representatives Hurst, Johnson (R) and Boyd

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8 COMMENDING SAMANTHA CALNAN WHITNEY ON BEING SELECTED  
9 TO SERVE AS A PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein proudly extended to Samantha Calnan Whitney on being  
13 selected to serve as a People to People Student Ambassador;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, an eighth-grader at Charles R. Drew Middle  
16 School in Lincoln, Alabama, she is the daughter of Raymond R.  
17 Whitney, Jr., and Jodi L. Whitney; and

18 WHEREAS, the People To People Student Ambassador  
19 Program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as an  
20 educational travel program to promote peace through  
21 understanding, in the belief that citizens could make a  
22 difference where governments could not; the Student  
23 Ambassadors are also provided opportunities for intellectual  
24 growth through their involvement in a wide array of  
25 commendable and beneficial educational activities; and

26 WHEREAS, Miss Whitney has been selected to serve as  
27 a Student Ambassador from the State of Alabama to France,

1 Italy, and Greece, as part of the European Odyssey designed to  
2 enhance understanding of World War II history, Renaissance art  
3 and architecture, and the rise and fall of the Roman Empire;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Miss Whitney  
6 received the Academic Achievement Award and has the highest  
7 GPA in Social Studies as well as the second highest in  
8 Science; among her extracurricular activities, she is a junior  
9 member of the Beta Club, was selected Sweet Heart in the 2009  
10 Pell City Easter Beauty Pageant, and was second runner-up in  
11 the 2009 Queen of Hearts Beauty Pageant; her community  
12 contributions include volunteering for Meals on Wheels and  
13 helping survivors in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, her accomplishments have  
15 been the source of justifiable pride to her family, her  
16 school, and the entire community; she is truly deserving of  
17 this significant honor; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
19 ALABAMA, That Samantha Calnan Whitney is honored and commended  
20 on being selected to participate in the People to People  
21 Student Ambassador Program, and this resolution is offered in  
22 highest tribute to her, along with heartiest congratulations  
23 and best wishes in future endeavors.