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8 COMMENDING SHANE COCHRAN ON RECEIVING THE 2010 SMALL  
9 BUSINESS EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to Shane Cochran, Manager of the Pizza Hut in  
13 Brent, for being selected to receive the 2010 Small Business  
14 Employer of the Year Award by the West Alabama Governor's  
15 Committee and the Alabama Department of Vocational Services;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, for several years, Mr. Cochran has  
18 consistently employed students who were pursuing the Alabama  
19 Occupational Diploma (AOD) in the Bibb County School System;  
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21 WHEREAS, the employment of these students allows  
22 them to succeed in obtaining 270 hours of paid employment,  
23 which is a necessary requirement of the AOD; and

24 WHEREAS, while working at Pizza Hut, the students  
25 gained experience that will be of value to them in whatever  
26 career area they pursue; they were given the opportunity to  
27 learn the importance of competitive employment and

1 professionalism in the workplace, while obtaining the skills  
2 and knowledge to become self-sufficient; and

3                   WHEREAS, Mr. Cochran's willingness to hire these  
4 students even during troubled economic times is a true asset  
5 to the Occupational Diploma Program in Bibb County and an  
6 example of local businesses working together with the school  
7 system for the benefit of the students; now therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a pleasure to honor and  
10 commend Mr. Shane Cochran in recognition of being selected to  
11 receive the 2010 Small Business Employer of the Year Award  
12 and, by copy of this resolution to him, we convey our  
13 heartiest congratulations and best wishes in all future  
14 endeavors.