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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOR PLACING FIRST
9 IN THE 2011 STATE PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE.

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11 WHEREAS, Brookwood High School is to be highly
12 commended upon placing first in the 2011 State Personal
13 Finance Challenge sponsored by the Alabama Council on Economic
14 Education; and

15 WHEREAS, an exceptional team of four students in
16 Jackie Emplaincourt's accounting class at Brookwood High
17 School, Jennifer Harbin, Katie Shirley, Tyler Williams, and
18 Kyle Williams, won first place at the state competition and
19 will represent Alabama in the National Personal Finance
20 Challenge in St. Louis, Missouri; and

21 WHEREAS, the competition tests the high school
22 students' knowledge and ability to accomplish tasks such as
23 filing income taxes, managing bank accounts, using credit
24 cards, and wisely managing and investing money; and

25 WHEREAS, more than 300 high school students from
26 across Alabama competed in the challenge's online test, and
27 all students in Ms. Emplaincourt's accounting principles class

1 participated in the challenge, with all four of the class
2 teams finishing in the top ten in the state; and

3 WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Advisors provided a \$1,500
4 travel stipend and hotel rooms for the first-place students to
5 participate in the national challenge; and

6 WHEREAS, the Brookwood High School team, as well as
7 Ms. Emplaincourt, are deserving of highest praise for their
8 dedicated commitment to excellence and their accomplishments
9 are a credit not only to themselves but to their families,
10 school, community, and the State of Alabama; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That highest commendation is
13 extended to Brookwood High School for placing first in the
14 state Personal Finance Challenge, and a copy of this
15 resolution shall be provided for appropriate display with
16 sincere best wishes for continuing success in all future
17 pursuits in life.