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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.