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8 CONGRATULATING CHRIS LANE ON WINNING THE FIRST 2012  
9 EVENT OF THE BASSMASTER SOUTHERN OPEN SERIES.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to Chris Lane of Guntersville, Alabama, on  
13 winning the first 2012 event of the Bassmaster Southern Open  
14 Series earning a provisional berth in the 2013 Bassmaster  
15 Classic, bass fishing's greatest championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Chris Lane won this title in the three-day  
17 event with a total of 72 pounds and 11 ounces; he was the only  
18 angler to weigh in 20 or more pounds each day; and

19 WHEREAS, Chris Lane and his wife, Holly, have four  
20 children and are active in the Guntersville First Baptist  
21 Church; Chris has been fishing professionally since 2000 and  
22 this is the third win of his career; and

23 WHEREAS, personal values and a strong sense of  
24 community spirit are exemplified in the way Chris Lane gives  
25 back to the community; each year, he hosts a youth fishing  
26 camp engaging more than 100 youth and he serves as a community  
27 ambassador for the Marshall County Convention and Visitors

1 Bureau promoting Lake Guntersville and area tourism as he  
2 travels around the country fishing in the pro circuit; and

3                   WHEREAS, Chris Lane has demonstrated an unwavering  
4 commitment to excellence in this sport and his accomplishments  
5 are a source of justifiable pride to the citizens in the State  
6 of Alabama; now therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we honor and commend Chris  
9 Lane and, by copy of this resolution to him, we convey our  
10 heartiest congratulations for winning the first 2012 event of  
11 the Bassmaster Southern Open Series, along with best wishes  
12 for continuing success.