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8 COMMENDING AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S MASCOT AUBIE FOR
9 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly extended to Auburn University's fun-loving,
13 adored mascot Aubie in recognition of the outstanding
14 achievement of winning the 2012 Universal Cheerleaders
15 Association College Mascot National Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Aubie advanced as a finalist in the
17 prestigious competition for his remarkable character
18 development, game situation performance, crowd involvement,
19 cheer, dance, and band integration, community service,
20 participation in non-sporting school activities, and overall
21 impression; he was selected as the winner of the esteemed
22 event based on his fantastic crowd appeal, creativity,
23 animation and enthusiasm, prop usage, and overall impression;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Aubie earned the championship title for the
26 seventh time; he also won the championship in 1991, 1995,
27 1996, 1999, 2003, and 2006; and

1 WHEREAS, Universal Cheerleaders Association strives
2 to foster the development of exceptional mascots in schools
3 throughout the country as well as encourage school-spirit with
4 the commendable competition; and

5 WHEREAS, created as a cartoon character gracing the
6 covers of Auburn football programs by illustrator Phil Neel in
7 1959, Aubie has been making crowds smile, fostering school
8 spirit, and spreading goodwill since his first live appearance
9 at the 1979 Southeastern Conference basketball tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, an inductee of the Mascot Hall of Fame, he
11 has served the community with appearances at numerous events
12 outside of the Auburn University campus and has won several
13 awards for his achievements; and

14 WHEREAS, with his commitment to excellence in
15 providing superb entertainment to countless crowds and making
16 a difference in the world around him, Aubie is a source of
17 pride to Auburn University and the entire community, and he is
18 truly deserving of the honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Aubie is most highly honored
21 and commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest
22 congratulations to him on winning the 2012 Universal
23 Cheerleaders Association College Mascot National Championship.