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3 By Representatives Wren and Hubbard (M)  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING AUBURN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH EFFORTS IN  
4 SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, the rapidly increasing complexity of  
7 technology requirements and critical infrastructure in cyber  
8 security has created a need to seek the development of  
9 information transfer, storage, and security solutions; and

10 WHEREAS, the rapidly increasing number of  
11 cyber-based threats and attacks have affected government,  
12 industry, and the citizens of this state; and

13 WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the development  
14 of resources, capabilities, and expertise related to the  
15 establishment and operation of secure cyber facilities and  
16 associated infrastructure, and in supporting educational  
17 opportunities to facilitate an immediate transition from the  
18 classroom to the dynamic, multifaceted, classified work  
19 environment to include Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmentalized  
20 Information; and

21 WHEREAS, Auburn University has taken a leadership  
22 role in advancing the State of Alabama through the  
23 university's pursuit of research, development, and promotion  
24 of cyber technology, both classified and nonclassified,  
25 including areas such as secure cyber facilities and networks,

1 military and intelligence concerns, as well as facilities and  
2 critical infrastructure, to include financial systems,  
3 utilities, telecommunications, food systems, transportation,  
4 health care, and the health sciences; and

5 WHEREAS, through its research initiatives and  
6 relationships, Auburn University has achieved a unique  
7 position in supporting national security requirements at the  
8 highest level; and

9 WHEREAS, Auburn's efforts will complement the  
10 state's economic development efforts through technology  
11 transfer, commercialization of intellectual property, active  
12 recruitment of cyber security interests to the State of  
13 Alabama, and partnerships and collaborations with other  
14 research institutions and cyber-related entities across the  
15 nation, and in particular the Southeast, which will help  
16 attract industry to the state; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding  
19 efforts on behalf of the State of Alabama, Auburn University  
20 is commended on its specialized initiatives and innovative  
21 approaches related to cyber security technology, research, and  
22 educational opportunities.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Auburn University is  
24 encouraged to continue its pursuit of an expanded role in  
25 cyber security research on both a regional and national level

1       in order to enhance the state's potential, resources, and  
2       competitiveness in economic development in the cyber security  
3       arena.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 26-APR-12.

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