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4 Treadaway, Hill, Morrow, Carns, Nordgren, Boman, Rogers, Moore
5 (M), McClurkin, Baker, Brown, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
6 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Burdine,
7 Buskey, Buttram, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Colston,
8 Davis, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher,
9 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
10 Henry, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
11 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
12 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
13 McClammy, McClendon, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill,
14 Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden,
15 Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),
16 Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 09-MAY-12

8 COMMENDING KELSEY RICHTER ON HER OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED MISS JEFFERSON COUNTY 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to Kelsey Richter in recognition
13 of her outstanding achievement of being selected Miss
14 Jefferson County 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, an accomplished graduate of Samford
16 University, who obtained her degree in Nursing and a minor in
17 Spanish, Miss Richter will compete in the Miss Alabama contest
18 in June at Samford University as part of the Miss America
19 preliminaries; and

20 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable
21 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant
22 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the
23 worthy program; and

24 WHEREAS, Kelsey Richter brings to the Miss America
25 competition her noble platform, "Hospice: A Servant's Heart;"
26 as a Hospice volunteer, she serves as a caregiver to families
27 and as a grief counselor for children; she has developed a

1 commendable project for the Hospice Organization called
2 "Spirit Bears," in which she donates teddy bears to children
3 who are under palliative care, are struggling with the loss of
4 a loved one, or dealing with the illness of a sibling; in July
5 2012, she will start working at Children's Hospital in cardiac
6 ICU and will enter Ida V. Moffet School of Nursing's Family
7 Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program at Samford University in
8 August 2012; she envisions working in the Children's Hospital
9 as a career; and

10 WHEREAS, the daughter of Greg and Pam Richter, she
11 serves as a Spanish translator in Birmingham and enjoys
12 traveling; and

13 WHEREAS, she will sing, "What I did For Love," a
14 number from the Broadway musical, "A Chorus Line," for the
15 talent portion of the distinguished program; and

16 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,
17 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to
18 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and
19 involvement in the community and equips participants with
20 valuable life tools; and

21 WHEREAS, Miss Richter is an exceptional role model
22 and displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused
23 by the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Kelsey Richter is highly
26 honored and commended for being selected Miss Jefferson County
27 2012, and by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest

1 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes in the
2 Miss Alabama Competition and in all future endeavors.