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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), DeMarco, Drake,  
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

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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.