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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), DeMarco, Treadaway,  
4 Drake, Hill, Morrow, Carns, Boman, Rogers, Moore (M),  
5 McClurkin, Baker, Brown, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn, Beckman,  
6 Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Burdine, Buskey,  
7 Buttram, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis,  
8 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),  
15 Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J),  
16 Robinson (O), Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas,  
17 Todd, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D),  
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 09-MAY-12

8 COMMENDING ANNA LAURA BRYAN ON HER OUTSTANDING  
9 ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED MISS HOOVER 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Anna Laura Bryan in recognition  
13 of her outstanding achievement of being selected Miss Hoover  
14 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, an accomplished senior at Samford  
16 University majoring in Interior Design, who will graduate May  
17 19, 2012, Miss Bryan 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, Miss Anna Laura Bryan brings to the Miss  
25 America competition her noble platform, "Paws for Autism," in  
26 which she advocates rights for autistic children; her laudable  
27 goal is to provide scholarships for financially struggling

1 families who want to obtain an autism therapy dog; she  
2 promotes Wilderwood Service Dogs, an organization in  
3 Maryville, Tennessee, that specializes in a variety of  
4 neurological disorders and trains service dogs that help  
5 individuals manage their symptoms; commendably, she has raised  
6 money for autism with fundraisers; and

7                   WHEREAS, with much dedication and persistence, she  
8 worked for the passing of legislation that allows students to  
9 bring not only autism service dogs, but any type of service  
10 dog to school; the bill she wholeheartedly poured her energy  
11 into became enacted into Alabama law in 2011; and

12                   WHEREAS, she will compete in the esteemed contest  
13 for her fourth year; in 2011, she attained second place for  
14 the Community Service division; for the past three years, she  
15 has been selected as one of the top ten contestants and has  
16 received scholarship money for her magnanimous efforts; and

17                   WHEREAS, the daughter of Norwood and Kathy Bryan,  
18 she is a Phi Mu at Samford and her dream is to design  
19 facilities for autistic children; and

20                   WHEREAS, she will sing "Sempre Libera" from the  
21 opera, La Traviata, by Giuseppe Verdi for the talent portion  
22 of the distinguished program; and

23                   WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,  
24 the Miss Alabama Pageant, which awards college scholarships to  
25 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and  
26 involvement in the community and equips participants with  
27 valuable life tools; and

1                   WHEREAS, Miss Bryan is an exceptional role model and  
2 displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused by  
3 the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Anna Laura Bryan is highly  
6 honored and commended for being selected Miss Hoover 2012, and  
7 by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and  
8 appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama  
9 Competition and in all future endeavors.