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3 By Senator Waggoner
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 14-FEB-13

8 COMMENDING JADEN TAYLOR COWAN FOR EXEMPLARY
9 LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Jaden
12 Taylor Cowan is recognized for his exemplary leadership and
13 dedicated community service; and

14 WHEREAS, an outstanding student with a 4.0 GPA at
15 Hewitt-Trussville High School, Jaden Cowan has been
16 instrumental in helping alleviate child hunger in Trussville
17 through an innovative program that combined entrepreneurial
18 spirit with community resources; and

19 WHEREAS, Jaden Cowan was a diligent supporter in the
20 founding of a new chapter of the National Beta Honors Club at
21 Hewitt-Trussville High School and in helping advance the
22 organization's motto, "Let us lead by serving others"; and

23 WHEREAS, the Beta Club enlisted the cooperation of
24 local churches, organizations, and businesses, with the goal
25 of helping more than 180 children; and

26 WHEREAS, Jaden Cowan serves as vice president of the
27 Beta Club, and his additional extracurricular activities

1 include Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, and the
2 Biomedical Science Club; among his community contributions are
3 his active involvement in the American Cancer Society Relay
4 for Life, the Susan B. Komen 5-K Race, mission trips sponsored
5 by the First Baptist Church of Trussville, and serving as
6 reading tutor at Paine Elementary School; and

7 WHEREAS, Jaden Cowan has ably demonstrated that
8 young people can make a difference within their communities;
9 with his compassion and commitment, he has impacted many
10 lives, and he personifies the essential spirit of what makes
11 our nation and our state great; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of exemplary
14 volunteer work and leadership through the Trussville Against
15 Hunger project of the Hewitt-Trussville High School Beta Club,
16 Jaden Cowan is most highly commended, and it is directed that
17 a copy of this resolution be provided to him, as evidence of
18 the esteem of the people of the State of Alabama and with best
19 wishes in all future endeavors.