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3 By Senators Waggoner
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING KRISTEN DOWLING ASHLEY FOR EXEMPLARY
9 LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Kristen Dowling Ashley is recognized for her exemplary
13 leadership and dedicated community service; and
14 WHEREAS, an outstanding student at Hewitt-Trussville
15 High School, Miss Ashley has been instrumental in helping
16 alleviate child hunger in Trussville through an innovative
17 program that combined entrepreneurial spirit with community
18 resources; and

19 WHEREAS, Miss Ashley gained approval to found a new
20 chapter of the National Beta Honors Club at Hewitt-Trussville
21 High School and recruited members to advance the
22 organization's motto, "Let us lead by serving others"; and

23 WHEREAS, under the auspices of the new Beta Club,
24 the Trussville Against Hunger initiative focused on assisting
25 children in Paine Primary School and Paine Intermediate
26 School; Miss Ashley serves as president of the Beta Club and
27 is a source of inspiration with her vision and energy; and

1 WHEREAS, numerous fund-raising events were
2 scheduled, with the proceeds and food being distributed by the
3 Central Alabama Food Bank, after being collected by the
4 students at Hewitt; and

5 WHEREAS, the Beta Club enlisted the cooperation of
6 local churches, organizations, and businesses, with the goal
7 of helping more than 180 children; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to Kristen Dowling Ashley, the
9 founding seniors who began the Beta Club are Jaden Cowan,
10 Caroline Shannon, Abbey Johnson, Courtney King, and Haley
11 Rosetta, and Coach Jeff Saxon serves as the sponsor; and

12 WHEREAS, Miss Ashley has ably demonstrated that
13 young people can make a difference within their communities by
14 seeing a need and taking enthusiastic action to address the
15 problem; with her compassion and commitment, she has impacted
16 many lives, and she personifies the essential spirit of what
17 makes our nation and our state great; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of exemplary
20 volunteer work and leadership through the Trussville Against
21 Hunger project of the Hewitt-Trussville High School Beta Club,
22 Kristen Dowling Ashley is most highly commended, and it is
23 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to her, as
24 evidence of the esteem of the people of the State of Alabama
25 and with best wishes in all future endeavors.