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3       By Senators Waggoner  
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5       First Read: 14-FEB-13

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.