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3 By Representative DeMarco  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING MESCHELLE DENISE STRINGER ON BEING  
9 SELECTED MISS TRUSSVILLE 2013.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Meschelle Denise Stringer for  
13 being selected Miss Trussville 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, an accomplished young professional, she  
15 will compete as Miss Trussville in the Miss Alabama contest in  
16 June at Samford University as part of the Miss America  
17 preliminaries; and

18 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable  
19 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant  
20 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the  
21 worthy program; and

22 WHEREAS, Miss Stringer brings to the Miss America  
23 competition her noble platform, "Meschelle's Mission: Stopping  
24 Domestic Violence," for which she altruistically promotes  
25 awareness and education for stopping domestic violence and  
26 partnered with Turning Point in Tuscaloosa and Victim Services  
27 in Cullman; she works with the Alabama Coalition as well; and

1           WHEREAS, Miss Stringer will perform a contemporary  
2       ballet routine to the number, "Shake it Out" by Florence and  
3       the Machine for the talent portion of the competition; and

4           WHEREAS, notably, Miss Stringer has held four Miss  
5       Alabama preliminary titles previously; and

6           WHEREAS, Miss Stringer is employed with Lemak Group  
7       and serves as a legislative assistant for our good friend and  
8       colleague, Representative Arthur Payne; she is the daughter of  
9       Diane Gibb and Rich Gibb and the sister of Keeland Gibb and  
10      Michael Stringer, and she is a graduate of The University of  
11      Alabama, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in  
12      Psychology and Sociology; as an undergraduate student at UA,  
13      she was on the President's and Dean's Lists, was a member of  
14      the Alpha Delta Epsilon Pre-Medical Honor Society, the  
15      Psychology Club, and the Women's Resource Center Committee,  
16      and served as a Turning Point and Children's Miracle Network  
17      volunteer; while attending Shelton State Community College,  
18      she was a member of the 2008 National Cheerleading  
19      Championship Team; additionally, she received silver and  
20      bronze Duke of Edinburgh Medals for her magnanimous community  
21      service efforts; and

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

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

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