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8 COMMENDING NORAH MADDEN-LUNSFORD AS A WINNER IN THE
9 2014 HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY ARTS AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE ALABAMA
10 WRITERS' FORUM.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
13 commendation to Norah Madden-Lunsford on the outstanding
14 achievement of being a winner in the annual High School
15 Literary Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers' Forum;
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17 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum is a partnership
18 program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and
19 recognizes talented young writers and their dedicated teachers
20 annually through these prestigious awards; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Writers' Forum believes that
22 young creative writers may bring great recognition to
23 themselves, their communities, and the State of Alabama with
24 future creative works such as novels, plays, literary
25 editorial work, and collections of essays, poems, and short
26 stories; young writers of promise may also excel in many

occupations such as teaching, law, business, and scientific innovation; and

WHEREAS, the cultural life of all Alabamians is enriched by the literary arts, and the contributions of well trained young writers are especially to be praised; and

WHEREAS, Norah Madden-Lunsford, a student of Kwoya Maples at Alabama School of Fine Arts, won 2nd Place in the Creative Nonfiction category and received the award in ceremonies in the Old Archives Chamber in the Alabama State Capitol in Montgomery on March 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, at a young age, Norah Madden-Lunsford has earned respect for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication to the pursuit of excellence; her accomplishments are the source of justifiable pride to her family, her school, and the entire community, and she is truly deserving of this significant award; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate
Norah Madden-Lunsford for the noteworthy achievement of
winning 2nd Place in Creative Nonfiction in the 2014 High
School Literary Arts Awards Program of the Alabama Writers'
Forum and, by copy of this resolution, we convey our
admiration and appreciation along with best wishes for
continuing success in future endeavors.