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8 COMMENDING THE CHALLENGER MIDDLE SCHOOL CYBERPATRIOT
9 TEAM ON THE SUCCESS THEY OBTAINED IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH CYBER
10 DEFENSE COMPETITION.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to the Challenger Middle School
14 CyberPatriot Team, known as Challenger Middle School Robot
15 Unicorn Attack, on the success they obtained in the National
16 Youth Cyber Defense Competition; and

17 WHEREAS, launched by the Air Force Association,
18 CyberPatriot is the national youth cyber education program
19 designed to inspire high school and middle school students
20 towards careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology,
21 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to
22 our nation's future; and

23 WHEREAS, the National Youth Cyber Defense
24 Competition is an integral part of the National Youth Cyber
25 Defense Competition, which simulates a work environment the
26 students may one day face and requires them to carry out the

1 responsibilities of a newly hired IT professional tasked with
2 managing the network of a small company; and

3 WHEREAS, notably, this remarkable team participated
4 in two national level competitions to earn a spot to compete
5 in the semifinals and finished in the top three in the state
6 for the preliminaries and in the top in the state for
7 semi-finals; Challenger Middle School Robot Unicorn Attack
8 ranked 23 out of 190 after semi-finals, which placed it in the
9 top 12 percent in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, the intelligent and industrious members of
11 the National Championship Team include 8th graders Kira Geib,
12 Layla Jeries, Katherine Nguyen, Caitlyn Skye Sanders, and
13 Jessica Wright; and

14 WHEREAS, the tremendous achievement of these young
15 scholars reflects immense credit upon their school, their
16 families, and the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Challenger Middle School
19 CyberPatriot Team is honored and commended, and this
20 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with sincere
21 best wishes for the future.