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3 By Representative Hall  
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8 COMMENDING LAKIESHA VESSEL HAWKINS FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Lakiesha Vessel Hawkins, team lead in dynamic loads  
13 and data analysis in the Structural and Dynamics Analysis  
14 Branch, Marshall Space Flight Center; as team lead, Ms.  
15 Hawkins provides guidance and support to a diverse group of  
16 analysts; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins received a Mechanical  
18 Engineering Degree from Florida A&M University and an M.S. in  
19 Engineering Management from the University of South Florida;  
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21 WHEREAS, the team is often called to support other  
22 departments within the Marshall Space Flight center, other  
23 NASA centers, and other agencies, to resolve challenging  
24 problems; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins team directly supports the  
26 Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate at NASA

1       Headquarters though insight into the Space Launch System core  
2       stage, booster, and engine development; and

3               WHEREAS, the leaner environment in the post-shuttle  
4       era requires assessment of propulsion designs with fewer  
5       traditional hardware and testing opportunities for design  
6       acceptance; and

7               WHEREAS, focusing on achieving mission success in  
8       whatever manner the goal is best realized, Ms. Hawkins has  
9       earned the admiration and respect of all those who have come  
10      in contact with her during her service with NASA; now  
11      therefore,

12              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are privileged to commend  
14      Lakiesha Vessel Hawkins for extraordinary professional  
15      achievement and service, and by copy of this resolution we  
16      convey our highest esteem and best wishes in all her  
17      continuing endeavors.