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3 By Representative Mooney  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING PELHAM, ALABAMA, NATIVE AND HIGH SCHOOL  
9 SENIOR LINDSEY WAGGONER ON BEING NAMED A U.S. PRESIDENTIAL  
10 SCHOLAR CANDIDATE.  
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to Pelham, Alabama, native and  
14 high school senior Lindsey Waggoner on the outstanding  
15 achievement of being named a U.S. Presidential Scholar  
16 candidate; and

17 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an  
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, she became one of only 89  
19 students in our great state to be selected as a U.S.  
20 Presidential Scholar candidate; and

21 WHEREAS, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was  
22 initially created by executive order of the President in 1964  
23 to highlight the achievements of some of the most  
24 distinguished graduating high school seniors in the nation and  
25 has since been expanded to include the recognition of students  
26 who portray extraordinary gifts in visual, creative, and

1 performing arts and students who exude remarkable skill and  
2 achievement in career and technical education fields; and

3 WHEREAS, Lindsey is the accomplished daughter of  
4 Tommy and Tina Waggoner and a flutist in the Music Department  
5 at the Alabama School of Fine Arts in Birmingham; and

6 WHEREAS, notably, she scored a perfect 36 on the ACT  
7 upon taking it for the first time as a junior in 2016 and has  
8 the utmost distinction of being a National Merit Scholarship  
9 Program semifinalist; and

10 WHEREAS, Lindsey will attend Auburn University on a  
11 full tuition scholarship in the fall and pursue aerospace  
12 engineering and play flute in the college's orchestra; and

13 WHEREAS, the achievements of this bright, young  
14 musician and scholar, who espouses the meritorious  
15 characteristics of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program is a  
16 tremendous source of credit to the Alabama School of Fine Arts  
17 in Birmingham, and her family and community, as well as the  
18 entire State of Alabama, and she is truly deserving of the  
19 significant honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lindsey Waggoner is honored  
22 and commended, and this resolution is offered to her in  
23 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
24 success in all future endeavors.