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8 COMMENDING MELCHA B. SATCHEL, JR., ON ATTAINING THE
9 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to Melcha B. Satchel, Jr., on attaining the rank of
13 Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;
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15 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, since its
16 founding in 1910, has represented the finest and highest
17 ideals of our nation; the rank of Eagle Scout, earned by a
18 small percentage of scouts, involves the completion of an
19 Eagle Project, and represents many years diligence in pursuit
20 of a worthy goal that brings honor to the scout, his family,
21 and his troop; and

22 WHEREAS, more than 110 million Americans have been
23 members of the Boy Scouts of America and, through the years,
24 this worthy organization has produced many prominent leaders
25 in government and military service, business and industry,
26 sports and entertainment, science and technology, philanthropy

1 and community service, and every important realm of our lives;
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3 WHEREAS, Melcha has been a volunteer with the
4 American Red Cross, Students Against Destructive Decisions
5 (SADD), and he served as a mentor for elementary school
6 students, encouraging them to resist peer pressure, to stand
7 up for what is morally right, and prevent bullying; he is a
8 member of Cave Springs Missionary Baptist Church where he
9 serves as a Sunday School teacher; and

10 WHEREAS, Melcha is student at Colbert County High
11 School where he is a member of the National Honor Society,
12 Drum Major for the Marching Pride of the Tribe Band, member of
13 the student council, basketball team and track team; he plans
14 to attend Jacksonville State University where he plans to
15 study nursing; he also plans to attend The University of
16 Alabama at Birmingham and study to become a physician
17 assistant; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Melcha has exhibited
19 those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,
20 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
21 scouting program; with the guidance and support of his
22 scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,
23 fellow scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
26 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
27 Eagle Scout, Melcha B. Satchel, Jr., is highly commended, and

1 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best
2 wishes in all future endeavors.