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4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING THE RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING
9 ROCKET TEAM ON WINNING THE NATIONAL TEAM AMERICA ROCKETRY
10 CHALLENGE.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to the Russellville High School
14 Engineering Rocket Team on the outstanding achievement of
15 winning the National Team America Rocketry Challenge; and

16 WHEREAS, the Russellville High School Engineering
17 Rocket Team competed against 101 teams in the United States
18 and Puerto Rico to claim the monumental win and was one of two
19 teams from Alabama represented at the event; and

20 WHEREAS, during the national competition, the
21 brilliant and hardworking seven member team was required to
22 launch its rocket twice and meet rigorous flight requirements;
23 for the first launch, it was imperative that the rocket,
24 carrying a chicken egg, travel 800 feet in a time frame of 46
25 to 48 seconds while keeping the egg in safe condition; for the
26 second round, the rocket was required to travel 775 feet in a

1 time frame of 45 to 47 seconds while keeping the egg in mint
2 condition; and

3 WHEREAS, for the first round, the Russellville
4 students' rocket flew 788 feet with a time of 46 seconds,
5 earning them a score of 12; during the second round, the
6 students' rocket flew a perfect 775 feet with a time of 44
7 seconds, earning them a score of four; the students earned a
8 final score of 16; and

9 WHEREAS, the Russellville High School Engineering
10 Rocket Team will advance to the International Team America
11 Rocketry Challenge Competition to be held in Paris, France, in
12 June 2015; and

13 WHEREAS, the exceptional members of the Russellville
14 High School Engineering Rocket Team, all of whom have greatly
15 contributed to the program, include Andrew Heath, Evan
16 Swinney, Chelsea Suddith, Katie Burns, Cristian Ruiz, Cady
17 Studdard, and Niles Butts; and

18 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership is provided
19 by Coach Mark Keeton; and

20 WHEREAS, the achievements of these remarkable young
21 engineers reflect immense honor upon their school, family, and
22 the entire State of Alabama, and they are truly deserving of
23 special recognition; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Russellville High School
26 Engineering Team is honored and commended, and this resolution
27 is presented in highest tribute, along with sincere best

1 wishes for success in the International Team America Rocketry
2 Challenge Competition in June.