

1 HJR861  
2 132357-3  
3 By Representative Boman  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING JONATHAN CUNNINGHAM, THE ALABAMA STATE  
4 WINNER IN THE 2010 BONNIE PLANTS THIRD GRADE CABBAGE PROGRAM.

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6           WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize Jonathan  
7 Cunningham for being the Alabama winner in the 2010 Bonnie  
8 Plants Third Grade Cabbage Program; and

9           WHEREAS, this year, more than 1.5 million third  
10 graders in 45 states participated in the National Bonnie  
11 Plants Cabbage Program in which students receive "oversized"  
12 cabbage plants to nurture and care for in anticipation of  
13 being named the state winner and receiving a \$1,000  
14 scholarship toward education; and

15           WHEREAS, the Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program exposes  
16 children to the joys of gardening and provides a safe  
17 environment for students to experience nature while  
18 discovering the cycles of life and developing an enhanced  
19 understanding of our environment; and

20           WHEREAS, a third grader at Vernon Intermediate  
21 Elementary, Jonathan was notified by Alabama Agriculture and  
22 Industries Commissioner Ron Sparks that his 13-pound cabbage  
23 had been chosen as the state's winner in the National Bonnie  
24 Plants Cabbage Program; and

1           WHEREAS, Jonathan grew the colossal cabbage in his  
2      grandparents' garden, which holds special significance because  
3      his grandfather, who assisted him with caring for the cabbage,  
4      passed away last year; and

5           WHEREAS, this exemplary young student indeed brings  
6      great honor to himself, his school, and community and is  
7      deserving of highest praise for his accomplishment; now  
8      therefore,

9           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10     HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jonathan Cunningham is honored  
11     and commended for his achievement as the Alabama winner in the  
12     2010 Bonnie Plants Third Grade Cabbage Program, and this  
13     resolution is offered in highest tribute to him with best  
14     wishes for future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 01-JUN-11.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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