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3 By Senator McClendon
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING ALLISON EPPERSON FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE ELITE PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL
10 HOSA BIOMEDICAL DEBATE TEAM.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to Allison Epperson for
14 outstanding achievement as a member of the elite Pell City
15 High School Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
16 Biomedical Debate Team; and

17 WHEREAS, the accomplished senior was among four Pell
18 City High School students who completed an exam and qualified
19 to compete in the HOSA State Competition in the Biomedical
20 Science Debate Category on February 1, 2017; and

21 WHEREAS, Allison Epperson demonstrated extraordinary
22 intellect and skill while competing as a member of the Pell
23 City High School HOSA Biomedical Debate Team at the two-day
24 HOSA State Competition held at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa
25 Convention Center in Montgomery, Alabama, on February 23-24,
26 2017; and

1 WHEREAS, Allison and her teammates completed another
2 exam in Round One of the State HOSA Competition, which
3 qualified them to compete as one of the top six biomedical
4 debate teams in the State of Alabama and progress to Round
5 Two; and

6 WHEREAS, during Round Two, Allison and her teammates
7 debated the negative side of the topic, "The United States has
8 the Best Healthcare System in the World"; at the conclusion of
9 the competition, the Pell City High School HOSA Biomedical
10 Debate Team was chosen as the winner; and

11 WHEREAS, Allison and her teammates will vie for the
12 International HOSA Biomedical Debate Team title at the
13 International HOSA Competition on June 20-25, 2017, in
14 Orlando, Florida; and

15 WHEREAS, Allison's hard work, diligence, and
16 unwavering commitment to excellence reflects immense credit
17 upon her school, family, and the entire community, and she is
18 truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Allison Epperson is highly
22 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
23 with heartiest congratulations, as well as in sincere best
24 wishes for continued success at the International HOSA
25 Competition in Orlando in June 2017.