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3 By Senator Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR96,

5 RECOGNIZING THE WORK AND RESULTS OF CAESAR LAWRENCE,

6 ALABAMA'S SCHOLASTIC CHESS COACH AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Caesar

9 Lawrence, a United States Chess Federation Certified

10 Scholastic Chess Coach and professional tournament director,

11 is recognized for his work, results, and inspiration to

12 children to learn and play chess; and

13 WHEREAS, since June 2006, Mr. Lawrence, through his

14 programs developed at Caesar Chess, LLC, has been teaching

15 children how to play chess, have fun, and test their skills in

16 tournaments; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence plans, organizes, and directs

18 chess tournaments for adult and scholastic players K-12; he

19 also serves as After School Enrichment Coach for Birmingham

20 and Montgomery Schools, conducts Summer Chess Camps, and

21 travels throughout Alabama tirelessly promoting and

22 publicizing chess; and

23 WHEREAS, the venerable game of chess, which leads to

24 a lifetime of fascination and enjoyment, has provided pleasure

25 for millions of chess players the world over; and

1           WHEREAS, chess is a challenging game that  
2           contributes to enhancing the reasoning process, strengthens  
3           cognitive skills, and improves the mental acuity of young  
4           participants; and

5           WHEREAS, now well established in Alabama's public  
6           and private schools, chess can improve a child's ability to  
7           concentrate, boost his or her self esteem, build lasting  
8           friendships, and lead to improved performance in the  
9           classroom; and

10          WHEREAS, encouraging hundreds of children to take up  
11          the game of chess, Caesar Lawrence, with his unique chess  
12          teaching programs, is providing many talented Alabama children  
13          with the knowledge and skills to become better students as  
14          well as better chess players, and he has worked diligently to  
15          increase public awareness about the value of chess in the  
16          school systems; now therefore,

17          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Caesar Lawrence is hereby most  
19          highly honored and commended for his exemplary work as  
20          Alabama's Scholastic Chess Coach and Tournament Director, and  
21          it is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to  
22          him in admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for  
23          continuing success in his worthy endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 19-MAR-14  
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 03-APR-14

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