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8 COMMENDING JOSEPH JACOB VANLOOCK 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 Joseph Jacob VanLoock of Boy Scout Troop 1028 in
13 Mobile, Alabama, on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the
14 highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America; and

15 WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award, earned by only a
16 small percentage of Boy Scouts, involves the completion of an
17 Eagle Scout Project and represents many years of diligence in
18 pursuit of a worthy goal that brings honor to the Boy Scout,
19 his family, and his troop; and

20 WHEREAS, during his scouting career, Jacob earned a
21 total of 38 merit badges, served his troop in a variety of
22 leadership roles, hiked 50 miles of the Appalachian Trail in
23 the Shenandoah National Park, and canoed more than 50 miles in
24 the Boundary Waters of Minnesota; and

25 WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Project, benefiting the USA
26 Women's and Children's Hospital, involved collecting,
27 cleaning, and sorting over 40,000 donated Lego pieces; the

1 Legos were separated into bins that were stored in a
2 home-built medical grade cart that included two Lego building
3 tables and four chairs; this cart was presented to USA
4 Children's and Women's Hospital for use throughout the
5 facility by patients and families; and

6 WHEREAS, Jacob is currently an A Honor Roll
7 sophomore at Saraland High School in Saraland, Alabama, and is
8 a member of the school's jazz band; outside of school, Jacob
9 restores antique International Harvester tractors and antique
10 electronics; he is also an accomplished pianist, having played
11 since he was five years old; Jacob plans to study
12 Biomechanical Engineering with a career focus on renewable
13 energy development or pharmaceutical design; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Joseph Jacob VanLoock
15 exhibited those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,
16 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
17 Boy Scouts program; with the guidance and support of his scout
18 leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community, fellow Boy
19 Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
22 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
23 Eagle Scout, Joseph Jacob VanLoock is highly commended, and
24 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best
25 wishes in all future endeavors.