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8 COMMENDING MEGAN SMITH ON BEING SELECTED AS MISS
9 CENTER POINT 2014.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to Megan Smith, a Hartselle
13 native, on her outstanding achievement of being selected as
14 Miss Center Point 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, the daughter of Jeff and Pam Smith and an
16 accomplished student attending The University of Alabama, she
17 will compete as Miss Center Point 2014 in the Miss Alabama
18 contest in June at Samford University as part of the Miss
19 America preliminaries; and

20 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, admirable
21 ambition, and a commitment to serve, the talented contestant
22 earned her esteemed title and the honor to compete in the
23 worthy program; and

24 WHEREAS, Miss Smith brings to the Miss America
25 competition her noble platform, "Education Renovation:
26 Redefining Classrooms from the Outside In," for which she
27 examines the differences and inequities within our schools for

1 the purposes of creating an alliance to inform, inspire, and
2 mobilize the public on issues of inequity and to provide and
3 create tangible forms of empowerment and resources to close
4 the education quality gap; and

5 WHEREAS, she has aided in the creation of Unlocked,
6 a student organization intended to advocate awareness of
7 inequity; in addition, she spent one month residing in the
8 Alabama Black Belt to create an expanse of creative
9 initiatives including the construction of an outdoor classroom
10 at Francis Marion High School; and

11 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Miss America Organization,
12 the Miss Alabama Pageant awards college scholarships to
13 extraordinary young women, fosters high achievement and
14 involvement in the community and equips participants with
15 valuable life tools; and

16 WHEREAS, Miss Smith is an exceptional role model and
17 displays the remarkable character and qualities espoused by
18 the Miss America Organization; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Megan Smith is highly honored
21 and commended for being selected Miss Center Point 2014, and
22 by copy of this resolution, we convey deepest admiration and
23 appreciation, along with best wishes in the Miss Alabama
24 Competition and in all future endeavors.