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COMMENDING ROBOTICS TEAMS FROM OAK MOUNTAIN
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AND OAK MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR
REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE 2017 VEX IQ WORLDS ROBOTICS
COMPETITION.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly presented to Team 10740J, "The Mighty
Midgets," from Oak Mountain Intermediate School and Team
10740G, "The Nerd Herd," from Oak Mountain Middle School for
unprecedented success in the 2017 VEX IQ Worlds Robotics
Competition held in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 23-25,
2017; and

WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
unwavering commitment to excellence, the Mighty Midgets of Oak
Mountain Intermediate School and the Nerd Herd of Oak Mountain
Middle School, two of five teams from the Oak Mountain
Schools, among an elite pool of 750 elementary and middle
school teams competing at the invitational event, won coveted
awards in two major categories; and

1 WHEREAS, laudably, the Mighty Midgets of Oak
2 Mountain Intermediate School earned the Design Award for the
3 Elementary School Math Division, and the Nerd Herd of Oak
4 Mountain Middle School earned the Teamwork Challenge in the
5 Middle School Science Division; the Nerd Herd competed in the
6 finals match and earned a ranking of sixth in the world; and

7 WHEREAS, the gifted and enterprising members of the
8 Mighty Midgets include Carter Austin, Mabrey Whitehead, Alivia
9 Wylie, and Rebecca Tautkus, and the intelligent and talented
10 members of the Nerd Herd include Khaled Zuaite, Ismael
11 Choucha, Aaron Pendry, Cade May, and Henry Meads; and

12 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
13 provided by esteemed educators Rebecca Austin and Sherri
14 Whitehead, who earned distinction as the VEX IQ Teacher of the
15 Year during the previous year's competition; and

16 WHEREAS, the extraordinary achievements of these
17 young scholars reflect immense credit upon their schools,
18 their families, and their community, and they are truly
19 deserving of the significant honor bestowed upon them; now
20 therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Mighty Midgets of Oak
23 Mountain Intermediate School and the Nerd Herd of Oak Mountain
24 Middle School are highly honored and commended, and this
25 resolution is offered to both teams in highest tribute, along
26 with heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes for
27 continued success in all future endeavors.

