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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT SELECTS**

**GIRLS STATE CITIZEN(S)**

RALEIGH, NC The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the American

 (Name of your unit)

Legion Auxiliary in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has selected the citizen(s) who will attend

 (name of your town, city or geographic area)

the Eighty-First Session of ALA Tar Heel Girls State, being held June 14-20, 2020 at Catawba

College in Salisbury, NC. ALA Tar Heel Girls State is a leadership development program for rising high school senior girls to learn how government functions by creating their own state.

 Program participants organize their local governments and develop two fictitious political

parties with party platforms, campaigns, and conventions. The week culminates in the election of a slate of state officers to govern their newly created state. Citizens draft bills and resolutions to be voted on by their new state’s General Assembly. The installation of state officers, a variety

showcase, engaging speakers, and a college fair are some of the highlights of the week’s activities.

 ALA Tar Heel Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of

North Carolina. All fifty states have a Girls State Program. Begun in 1939, North Carolina’s

Girls State program has the distinction of having the longest, continuously running Girls State

program in the nation as it did not suspend the program during WWII as all other states did.

Attending this year’s session from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are/is:

 (restate the name of your town, city or geographic area)

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 (Girl’s first and last name) (Name of high school she is attending)

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