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3 By Representative Newton (C)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING THE CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COUGARS
4 BASKETBALL TEAM: STATE CHAMPIONS.
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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
7 commending the Crenshaw Christian Academy Varsity Boys
8 Basketball Team on winning the Alabama Independent School
9 Association 2009-2010 Class AA State Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the Crenshaw Christian Cougars of Luverne,
11 Alabama, in an exciting overtime game, defeated Evangel
12 Christian Academy 66-63 on the campus of Huntingdon College to
13 claim a state title for the second year in a row; and

14 WHEREAS, under the leadership of head coach Michael
15 Malpass and assistant coaches Mike Jones, Chris Pederson,
16 Tyler Hill, and Josh Phillips, the Cougars finished the
17 2009-2010 season with an outstanding 27-3 record; and

18 WHEREAS, the Cougars' Region record was 10-2 and
19 they were winners of the Lakeside Christmas Tournament and the
20 Marty Thrasher Memorial Tournament; and

21 WHEREAS, the Team's combined record for the past two
22 years was 54-4 and the Team has been undefeated at home the
23 last two years; and

24 WHEREAS, the Team members, Jake Hataway, Jelle
25 Vermeyen, Sebastian Deburchgraeve, Marino Bolling, Tate Welch,

1 Chase Johnson, Alex King, Darren Foster, Will Jackson, Trent
2 McGough, Thomas Mills, Austin Brown, Nate Palmer, and Mac
3 Blake, all contributed mightily to the Team's success; and

4 WHEREAS, the Cougar Basketball Team is a source of
5 great pride for Crenshaw Christian Academy, the faculty,
6 students, and many enthusiastic family members and fans; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend the
10 Crenshaw Christian Academy Varsity Boys Basketball Team on
11 winning the AISA Class AA State Championship and that, by copy
12 of this resolution, we extend our best wishes to each
13 participant.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 25-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

06-APR-10

Adopted