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3 By Senators Little (T), Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,
5 Figures, French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (Z), Marsh,
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and
8 Waggoner
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10 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING THE EDWARD BELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
9 TEAM: CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that the
12 Edward Bell High School Bears Basketball Team, coached by
13 Mitch Joiner, has won the Alabama High School Athletic
14 Association State Championship in Class 1A; and

15 WHEREAS, this is the first State Championship of any
16 kind at Edward Bell High School; the Bears won a thrilling
17 overtime victory over J. F. Shields by a score of 66-65; for
18 the season, the Team posted a record of 27 wins and just 2
19 losses; and

20 WHEREAS, All-Tournament selections for the Bears
21 were Jamie Edwards and Armis Holloway; the Team's leading
22 scorer, Damien Carr, was named Tournament Co-MVP; and

23 WHEREAS, the grit and determination displayed by the
24 Bears over the course of the grueling regular season and
25 postseason schedule reflects honor on them, their coaches,

1 their families, and their school; they are justly proud of
2 this remarkable accomplishment; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate the
5 Edward Bell High School Bears Basketball Team on winning the
6 Alabama High School Athletic Association State Championship in
7 Class 1A and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our
8 warm good wishes for continued success on the court and in the
9 classroom.