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3 By Representative McAdory
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8 COMMENDING COACH BENITA GORDON AND THE BESSEMER CITY
9 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great privilege to honor and
12 commend Coach Benita Gordon and the Bessemer City High School
13 Girls Basketball Team for overcoming adversity to achieve an
14 outstanding season; and

15 WHEREAS, in her first year of coaching high school
16 basketball, Coach Gordon provided the inspirational leadership
17 that propelled the team to the Class 6A, Area 9 Championship,
18 in addition to an impressive 22-6 record and advancement to
19 the Subregionals; invaluable support was provided by Assistant
20 Coach Candace Witherspoon; and

21 WHEREAS, the Most Valuable Player Award went to
22 Chelsea Black, and Brittany Agee was recognized as Most
23 Valuable Offensive Player; other team members who contributed
24 to the successful season were Syrenthia Dean, Jasmine
25 Lovelace, Kayla Coleman, NaPortia Morgan, Antonesha Berry,
26 Jamarra Taylor, Jamiera Thomas, Keyondra Pope, and Samella
27 Matthews; and

1 WHEREAS, with their unwavering commitment to
2 excellence, the Bessemer City High School Girls Basketball
3 Team members and their coaches are the source of justifiable
4 pride to their school and the entire community; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Bessemer City High School
7 Girls Basketball Team is honored and commended for its
8 outstanding season and, by copy of this resolution to the
9 school for appropriate display, we convey our highest tribute
10 along with best wishes for the future.