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3 By Senator Scofield
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 03-MAR-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR26,

5 COMMENDING THE ARAB HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON
6 WINNING THE 2011 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
9 extended to the Arab High School Wrestling Team on the
10 outstanding achievement of winning the 2011 Alabama High
11 School Athletic Association Class 5A Wrestling Championship;
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13 WHEREAS, the victory was the first state
14 championship for a varsity, male team at Arab High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Arab's Knights had finished second in the
16 State Wrestling Championship three times, in 2010, 2008, and
17 2006, and came in third in 2007; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2011 State Wrestling Champions are:
19 Lane Morrow, B.J. Hayes, Will Stephenson, Colt Grace, Aaron
20 Pritchett, Javon Cortez, Matthew Morgan, Ehren Partain, Cass
21 Pierce, Chase Currier, Kai Rogers, Blake Suttles, Klay
22 Cranford, Cary Pierce, Levi Harper, and Justin Pendergrass,
23 Student Athletic Trainer; and

24 WHEREAS, expert training and leadership were
25 provided by Coach Michael Pruitt, who is in his 16th season at

1 AHS and took over as head coach of the wrestling program in
2 1995, and Coach Joe Stephenson, along with dedicated
3 assistance from volunteer coaches Scott Cleland and Raymond
4 Briscoe; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to the team championship, two
6 Arab wrestlers won their weight classes, Blake Suttles
7 repeated as state champion at 171 pounds and Cary Pierce won
8 his first title at 215 pounds; four competitors took second
9 place, Lane Morrow at 103, Will Stephenson at 119, Chase
10 Currier at 152, and Levi Harper at heavyweight; there were
11 also three fourth place finishers, B.J. Hayes at 112, Colt
12 Grace at 125, and Ehren Partain at 140; and

13 WHEREAS, individually and collectively, the Arab
14 High School Knights are deserving of recognition in the
15 sporting world and by all citizens of the State of Alabama for
16 their outstanding achievements; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with great pride and
19 appreciation, we take pleasure in commending the Arab High
20 School Wrestling Team on winning the 2011 Alabama High School
21 Athletic Association Class 5A State Championship, and by copy
22 of this resolution for appropriate display, we extend
23 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for future success.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 10-MAR-11

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