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3 By Senators Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams
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8 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA'S GYMNASTIC
9 TEAM ON WINNING A FIFTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
12 the Alabama Legislature recognizes the University of Alabama's
13 Gymnastic Team on winning the SEC Championship and a fifth
14 NCAA National Championship in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 16,
15 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, the Crimson Tide barely edged out defending
17 champion UCLA as the drama built to the final rotation
18 featuring Alabama on the floor and UCLA on the beam with
19 Alabama prevailing by the smallest of margins to win the
20 coveted national crown; and

21 WHEREAS, Kayla Hoffman, the lone performing senior
22 and the Southeastern Conference Gymnast of the year, finished
23 off the championship quest with a near perfect floor routine
24 for the No. 2 ranked Crimson Tide squad; and

25 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's Gymnastic team
26 was again superbly coached by Sarah Patterson who likewise won

1 her fifth national championship with her last coming in 2002;
2 now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the University of Alabama's
5 Gymnastic Team is recognized, honored, and commended for its
6 dedication, determination, and will-to-win spirit which
7 culminated in winning the 2011 NCAA Gymnastics Championship,
8 and will be provided a copy of this resolution, in sincere
9 tribute and esteem, for appropriate presentation and display
10 with best wishes for future success.