

1 HR493  
2 143371-1  
3 By Representative Merrill  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 16-MAY-12

2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOFTBALL TEAM  
9 FOR WINNING THE 2012 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT  
10 CHAMPIONSHIP.  
11

12 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that  
13 the University of Alabama Softball Team is congratulated for  
14 winning the 2012 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament  
15 Championship and, in recognition thereof, the coaches, team  
16 members, and all of those individuals associated with the team  
17 are deserving of special commendation; and

18 WHEREAS, the victorious team achieved this  
19 prestigious honor with a 10-1 mercy-rule win over the Florida  
20 Gators; the Tide scored two runs in the first inning to give  
21 Alabama a quick 2-0 lead; and

22 WHEREAS, Amanda Locke pitched a three-hitter over  
23 the five innings of the game and did not give up an earned run  
24 to the Gators; Alabama's Jackie Traina, who is the SEC Pitcher  
25 of the Year, was named the most valuable player of the  
26 tournament; and

1           WHEREAS, with much determination and commitment to  
2 the game, their team, school, families, and community, the  
3 players showcased their magnanimous efforts to secure this  
4 win; and

5           WHEREAS, the University of Alabama Softball Team's  
6 school, coaches, families, and community are justifiably proud  
7 of their hard-earned accomplishment, and the team is most  
8 deserving of special distinction and praise for its efforts;  
9 now therefore,

10           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of exceptional  
12 achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to the  
13 University of Alabama Softball Team for winning the 2012  
14 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament Championship, and it  
15 is further directed that a copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Coach Patrick Murphy for appropriate school  
17 display with our sincere best wishes for success in all future  
18 endeavors.