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4 and McCutcheon  
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8 COMMENDING CHRISTINA TARSITANO FOR ATHLETIC  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to Christina Tarsitano of Huntsville, Alabama,  
13 on her outstanding achievement in the 2011 State Games of  
14 America competition; and

15 WHEREAS, she won one Gold, three Silver, and two  
16 Bronze Medals and was the most decorated athlete for Girls  
17 9-10 in Swimming; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition, she represented Alabama as the  
19 bearer of Alabama's State Flag during the Parade of Athletes  
20 at the opening ceremonies, held in the famous Los Angeles  
21 Memorial Coliseum August 4-7, 2011; and

22 WHEREAS, she qualified for the State Games of  
23 America by winning four Gold Medals in the Alabama State Games  
24 in June 2011; and

25 WHEREAS, State Games of America is the premier,  
26 national multi-sport event for athletes of all ages and  
27 abilities and is held biannually under the banner of the

1 National Congress of State Games; medal winners from State  
2 Games nationwide earn the right to compete against other  
3 winners and match their skills and competitive spirit in a  
4 national arena; and

5 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Christina Tarsitano  
6 at so young an age are the source of justifiable pride to her  
7 family, her community, and the entire State of Alabama, and  
8 she is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
10 ALABAMA, That Christina Tarsitano is most highly honored and  
11 commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest  
12 congratulations to her on the outstanding achievement of being  
13 the Most Decorated Athlete for Girls 9-10 in Swimming at the  
14 2011 State Games of America, along with best wishes for  
15 continuing success in all future endeavors.