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3 By Senators Bedford, Allen, Beasley, Beason, 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
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 05-APR-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR61,

5 RECOGNIZING THE MARION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
6 TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2011 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
9 proudly herein extended to the Marion County High School
10 Football Team on winning the 2011 Class 1A State Championship;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the dedicated and hardworking Red Raiders
13 captured the title with a 23-12 win over top tier team,
14 Linden, earning the program's first state championship victory
15 since 1973 and fourth state championship victory overall; and

16 WHEREAS, the accomplished team advanced to the
17 championship as co-Region 5 winners and made its first
18 appearance at a Class 1A State Championship game in 38 years;
19 during the monumental game, the Red Raiders set a state record
20 for total offense with 6,881 total yards; and

21 WHEREAS, all members of the Marion County High
22 School Football Team are commended for contributing mightily
23 to the program's success in the championship game and during
24 the entirety of the 2011 season with their magnanimous efforts
25 and resilience; and

1 WHEREAS, Head Coach Rusty Funk is commended for
2 guiding the team with superb direction; and

3 WHEREAS, with a commitment to excellence, the Red
4 Raiders are a source of pride to their school, families, and
5 community, and they are truly deserving of this significant
6 honor bestowed upon them; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Marion County High School
9 Football Team is highly honored and commended on winning the
10 2011 Class 1A State Championship, and by copy of this
11 resolution, we offer congratulations, along with best wishes
12 for all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 05-APR-12
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 12-APR-12

By: Senator Bedford