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

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 proudly herein extended to the Marion County High School
13 Football Team on winning the 2011 Class 1A State Championship;
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15 WHEREAS, the dedicated and hardworking Red Raiders
16 captured the title with a 23-12 win over top tier team,
17 Linden, earning the program's first state championship victory
18 since 1973 and fourth state championship victory overall; and

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

24 WHEREAS, all members of the Marion County High
25 School Football Team are commended for contributing mightily
26 to the program's success in the championship game and during

1 the entirety of the 2011 season with their magnanimous efforts
2 and resilience; and

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

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

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