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8 COMMENDING THE DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS FOR
9 WINNING THE 2016 CLASS 4A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
12 the Deshler High School Lady Tigers are congratulated for
13 winning the prestigious 2016 Class 4A State Basketball
14 Championship and, in recognition thereof, Coach Jana Killen,
15 the team members, and all of those individuals associated with
16 the team are deserving of special commendation; and

17 WHEREAS, in their quest for the state title, the
18 Deshler High School Lady Tigers defeated Sipsy Valley High
19 School 60-46 in the exciting Class 4A State Championship game
20 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Legacy Arena; Lauren
21 Cantrell of Deshler was named the Most Valuable Player and
22 Karleigh Sledge and Nicole Shirley were selected for the
23 All-tournament Team; and

24 WHEREAS, with this well-deserved victory, the Lady
25 Tigers captured Deshler's sixth state girls basketball title;
26 this was the fifth state championship for Coach Killen; and

1 WHEREAS, indeed, the students and alumni are justly
2 proud of the accomplishments of the Deshler High School Lady
3 Tigers Basketball Team; in winning this title, the Lady Tigers
4 bring great honor to themselves, their school, and community
5 and are deserving of highest praise for their outstanding
6 efforts and contributions; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of the Deshler
9 High School Lady Tigers are commended and congratulated for
10 winning the 2016 Class 4A State Girls Basketball Championship
11 and it is further directed that a copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Coach Jana Killen for appropriate school display.