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2       175534-3  
3       By Representatives Clarke, Drummond, Wilcox, Gaston, Williams  
4       (JW), Sessions, Davis, McMillan, Buskey, Bracy, Faust, Shiver,  
5       Beech and Pringle  
6       RFD:  
7       First Read: 23-MAR-16

8 COMMENDING MCGILL-TOOLEN HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING THE  
9 FIRST SCHOOL IN THE MOBILE AREA TO SWEEP FOOTBALL AND BOYS  
10 BASKETBALL STATE TITLES IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR.  
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to McGill-Toolen High School on  
14 the outstanding achievement of emerging as the first school in  
15 the Mobile area to sweep football and boys basketball state  
16 titles in the same school year; and

17 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an  
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, the McGill-Toolen Yellow  
19 Jackets won their first football state championship game in  
20 Alabama's largest classification with a riveting performance  
21 when the Yellow Jackets defeated Spain Park by a score of  
22 14-2, and earned one of the most prestigious team awards in  
23 high school sports with the football team's selection to the  
24 11th Annual MaxPreps Tour of Champions; and

25 WHEREAS, through the same hard work, diligence, and  
26 unwavering commitment to excellence, the McGill-Toolen Yellow

1       Jackets defeated Central-Phenix City in a nail-biter by a  
2       score of 79-75 on March 5 to win the 2016 Class 7A State Boys  
3       Basketball Championship; and

4               WHEREAS, the McGill-Toolen Yellow Jackets display  
5       the heart, determination, and effort of one-of-a-kind athletes  
6       who inspire countless others to also give their very all; and

7               WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were  
8       provided by Head Football Coach Caleb Ross and Head Basketball  
9       Coach Phillip Murphy; and

10              WHEREAS, the achievements of these remarkable  
11       student athletes reflect immense credit upon their school,  
12       family, and community, and they are truly deserving of special  
13       recognition; now therefore,

14              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the McGill-Toolen Football  
16       and Basketball Teams are honored and commended, and this  
17       resolution is offered to Coaches Caleb Ross and Phillip Murphy  
18       and their players in highest tribute, along with sincere best  
19       wishes for continued success in all future games.