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8 COMMENDING MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ON
9 BEING THE FIRST SCHOOL IN THE MOBILE AREA TO SWEEP FOOTBALL
10 AND BOYS 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 Catholic High
14 School on the outstanding achievement of emerging as the first
15 school in the Mobile area to sweep football and boys
16 basketball state titles in the same 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 (Class 7A) with a riveting
21 performance on December 2, 2015, when the Yellow Jackets
22 defeated Spain Park by a score of 14-12, and earned one of the
23 most prestigious team awards in high school sports with the
24 team's selection to the 11th Annual MaxPreps Tour of
25 Champions; and

26 WHEREAS, through the same hard work, diligence, and
27 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 5th to win the 2016 Class 7A State
3 Boys 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 McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
18 and Coaches Caleb Ross and Phillip Murphy and their players in
19 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
20 success in all future games.