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8 COMMENDING THE MOUNTAIN BROOK BOYS VARSITY TENNIS
9 TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 AHSAA CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP,
10 WHICH WAS THEIR 3RD CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to the Mountain Brook Boys
14 Varsity Tennis Team for remarkable success in the 2017 Season
15 and in the 7A AHSAA State Championship game, their 26th state
16 championship overall; and

17 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Mountain Brook Boys
19 Varsity Spartans earned the State Title with a total of 51
20 points, far exceeding second place McGill-Toolen which had 27
21 points; the victory marked the Team's third consecutive
22 championship win; and

23 WHEREAS, extraordinary performances were displayed
24 at the State Championship by seniors: David Faulkner, Peter
25 Hartman, Paul Jones, Chase Robinett, and John Darby and other
26 participating team members Alva Caine, William Watts, and
27 Andrew Karcher, all of whom reached the Finals; and

1 WHEREAS, other members of the Mountain Brook Varsity
2 Boys Tennis Team, whose efforts are also to be laudably
3 commended and praised, include Cars Chandler, Stuart Phelan,
4 Haskins Jones, Zachary Lewis, Jonathan Wheeler, and Harrison
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6 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
7 provided by Head Coach Susan Farlow and assistant coach Wally
8 Nall, who have coached for the last 10 years and have
9 accumulated 10 state championships during that time; and

10 WHEREAS, during the 2017 season, the Mountain Brook
11 Boys Tennis Team: finished first in their Section, without a
12 loss in singles or doubles, won the Weinacker Tournament at
13 Birmingham Southern College, and placed second in the premier
14 Southeastern Rotary Tournament in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

15 WHEREAS, the talented and hardworking members of the
16 Mountain Brook Boys Varsity Tennis Team are one-of-a-kind
17 athletes whose determination, heart, and effort inspire
18 countless others in their community and beyond to also give
19 their all; and

20 WHEREAS, the achievements of these student-athletes
21 reflect immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama, and
22 they are truly deserving of special recognition; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Mountain Brook Boys
26 Varsity Tennis Team is honored and commended, and this
27 Resolution is offered to the players and coaches in highest

1 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued success
2 in future endeavors.