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HJR___ COMMENDING THE 2023 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL RED DEVIL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ON DECEMBER 6, 2023.

WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly presented to the Central High School Varsity Football Team for winning the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 7A State Championship Title on December 6, 2023, at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, through teamwork, diligence, and a commitment to excellence, the Central High School Red Devils Varsity Football Team from Phenix City gave an incredible performance and defeated the Thompson High School Warriors from Alabaster 21-19; this is the third time they have won the State Championship in the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, during the 2023-2024 season, the Red Devils rushed for 2,120 yards and threw for 3,696 yards totaling 5,816 yards gained and averaging 42.8 points per game; they held their opponents to an average total of 12 points per game, forced 16 turnovers, made 42 sacks, 134 tackles for a loss, and recorded two shutouts; made 73 of 77 extra point attempts, five out of eight field goal attempts, and punted for an average of 30 yards; and they posted an undefeated season at 13-0; and

WHEREAS, the Central High School Red Devil Varsity



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29 Football Team finished the season ranked #25 in the USA
30 Today High School Sports Super 25; and the Red Devils were
31 proud to secure the #1 spot in the MaxPreps Alabama Division
32 7A rankings; and

33 WHEREAS, the Central High School Varsity Football
34 Team's outstanding season was accomplished under the expert
35 coaching and guidance provided by Head Coach Patrick Nix and
36 his coaching staff; under their leadership the players have
37 broadened their knowledge of the game, refined their skills
38 in execution, and continued a tradition of superior play and
39 true sportsmanship; and

40 WHEREAS, the Central High School Red Devils'
41 noteworthy success is a tremendous source of pride for their
42 families, classmates, and the entire community, whose
43 dedication and support have played a crucial role in
44 motivating the team; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Central High School
47 Varsity Football State Championship Team is highly
48 congratulated, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the
49 team members, coaches, and Principal with utmost admiration,
50 along with sincere best wishes for continued success in all
51 future endeavors.