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4 HR_____ COMMENDING THE VINCENT YELLOW JACKETS BASEBALL TEAM
5 FOR WINNING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
6 CLASS 2A STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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8 WHEREAS, the Vincent Yellow Jackets Baseball Team,
9 through unwavering determination, grit, and teamwork, has
10 secured the Alabama High School Athletic Association Class
11 2A State Baseball Championship with a thrilling walk-off
12 victory, marking their first state title since 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, this championship represents more than a
14 victory – it is a testament to years of perseverance,
15 growth, and the unwavering belief in one another,
16 culminating in a historic moment at Rudy Abbott Field at
17 Jacksonville State University; and

18 WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Timothy Junkins, the
19 Yellow Jackets embraced a competitive spirit, battling
20 through adversity while displaying exceptional sportsmanship
21 and leadership, characteristics exemplified by senior
22 players, such as Aiden Poe, Grayson Guide, and Casen Fields,
23 along with rising stars like sophomore Landon Archer; and

24 WHEREAS, with the game tied 1-1 in the bottom of the
25 seventh inning, Poe sparked the final rally with a lead-off
26 single, setting the stage for the electrifying game-winning
27 RBI from Archer, who delivered under immense pressure to
28 bring home the championship-clinching run, sending teammates



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and fans into jubilant celebration; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Yellow Jackets showcased a never-quit attitude, overcoming early struggles, battling through playoff challenges, and demonstrating resilience under high-stakes moments, proving that preparation, heart, and belief in each other were the ultimate keys to success; and

WHEREAS, the championship team includes Landon Archer, Hunter Buse, Cayden Carroll, Casen Fields, JT Fields Keller Finn, James Gasaway, Grayson Gulde, Calvin Johnson, Ethan Mcelrath, Daniel Mims, Dakota Newton, Aiden Poe, Christopher Wills, and Jonathan Wills; and

WHEREAS, their 33-7 record and No. 1 ranking in Class 2A reflect not only their skill, but also the unwavering leadership and camaraderie that defined the season, as the seniors passed the torch to the next generation, ensuring the legacy of Vincent baseball continues to thrive; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we proudly recognize and commend the Vincent Yellow Jackets Baseball Team for their extraordinary achievement, their exemplary sportsmanship, and the inspiring journey that led to their well-earned state championship.