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HR\_\_\_\_\_ CONGRATULATING THE BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LADY LIONS SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2025 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in congratulating the Briarwood Christian School Girls Soccer Team, from North Shelby County, Alabama, on winning the 2025 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 6A Girls State Soccer Championship and finishing their season with a 15-7-0 record; this is the 10th State Championship for the Lady Lions, which is the all-time record for all classifications of girls soccer teams in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2025, at the John Hunt Soccer Park in Huntsville, Alabama, the Lady Lions, through teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, defeated Mountain Brook 2-1, battling through two overtimes to finally take the win with a 4-1 in the shots-on-the-mark shootout; and

WHEREAS, freshman goalkeeper Catherine Walker won MVP honors by finishing the match with seven saves plus two more saves in the overtime shootout for nine overall; and

WHEREAS, the Briarwood Christian School Soccer Program has been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Ryan Leib and assistant coaches Arrington Collie, Shawn Marlow, and Suzie Lowndes; under their leadership, the



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29 players have broadened their knowledge of the game, refined  
30 their skills in execution, and maintained the tradition of  
31 superior play and true sportsmanship; and

32 WHEREAS, Coach Leib has focused on teaching his team  
33 to dig deep, battle adversity, and always remember that they  
34 are playing for the Lord; and

35 WHEREAS, the talented members of the Briarwood  
36 Christian School Lady Lions Championship Soccer Program are  
37 Zoey Eighmy, Rylie Laughlin, Ava Hoaglund, Landry Boyd,  
38 Catherine Walker, Taylor Mathews, Madison Bell, Ellie  
39 Rushing, Taylor Leib, Ava Starbuck, Brooklyn Barnett, Sophia  
40 Stubbs, Saylor Eighmy, Payton Casey, Mallon Sigler, Portia  
41 Zimmerman, Morgan Nguyen, Caroline Hale, and Susie Soileau;  
42 and

43 WHEREAS, Briarwood Christian School has a history of  
44 producing winning teams and phenomenal female players who go  
45 on to successful collegiate and professional soccer careers;  
46 their players include numerous High School All Americans and  
47 Collegiate, National Team, World Cup, and Olympic players  
48 for the USA; we look forward to seeing where the future  
49 leads the talented young players on this current  
50 championship team; and

51 WHEREAS, the Briarwood Christian School Lady Lions'  
52 success is a tremendous source of pride for their families,  
53 classmates, teachers, administration, Head of Athletics  
54 David Nilsson, and the entire community, whose dedication  
55 and support have played a crucial role in motivating the  
56 team; now therefore,



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57           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
58   LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Briarwood Christian School  
59   2025 Girls Soccer Team and coaches are highly honored and  
60   commended on an exceptional season and for winning the AHSAA  
61   Class 6A State Championship; we hereby dedicate this  
62   resolution to them with utmost admiration, along with best  
63   wishes for continued success.