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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC
4 HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE ALABAMA HIGH
5 SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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7 WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly
8 presented to the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
9 Volleyball Team, located in Mobile, Alabama, for winning the
10 2025 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class
11 7A State Volleyball Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the team, known as the Dirty Dozen, defeated
13 Thompson High School 3-1 for its fourth straight Class 7A
14 Championship, making history as the first team to win four
15 in a row since the AHSAA adopted the seven-classification
16 format; and

17 WHEREAS, the victory over the Warriors (25-20, 29-31,
18 25-21, 25-17) is the program's 25th volleyball championship;
19 McGill-Toolen finished the 2025 season with an astounding
20 47-2 record; and

21 WHEREAS, among a roster filled with
22 championship-caliber athletes, several players delivered
23 exceptional performances: Class 7A Tournament MVP Catherine
24 McClain recorded 20 kills in the championship match; Bella
25 Smith led the team with 21 digs; Alice Wood totaled 17 digs
26 and four assists; Payton McClarren added 17 digs; and Cami
27 Huff recorded 16 kills; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition to Catherine McClain being named



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29 Tournament MVP, three other players, Bella Smith, Alice
30 Wood, and Cami Huff, earned selection to the Class 7A Elite
31 8 All-Tournament Team; and

32 WHEREAS, the McGill-Toolen Dirty Dozen has been
33 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Kate Wood, who
34 has led the program since 2014, guiding the team to six
35 state championships and earning recognition as the NFHS
36 Alabama Coach of the Year in 2024; and

37 WHEREAS, under Coach Wood's leadership, and with the
38 support of assistant coaches Laura Johnson and Samantha
39 Nichols, the program has sustained a tradition of excellence
40 while emphasizing player development, producing multiple
41 Gatorade Players of the Year and AVCA All-Americans,
42 including current standout Alice Wood, who is also the
43 daughter of Coach Wood; and

44 WHEREAS, the 2025 Championship Varsity Volleyball
45 roster includes players Emmy Beech, Taylor Brown, Camille
46 Fromdahl, Hannah Hodges, Cami Huff, Makayla Johnson, Jaedyn
47 Lang, Emmy Littrell, Catherine McClain, Payton McClarren,
48 Caitlin Miller, Teagan O'Brien, Evie Rice, Bella Smith,
49 Rowan Thompson, and Alice Wood; now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
51 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the McGill-Toolen Catholic
52 High School Varsity Volleyball Team is hereby highly
53 commended and congratulated for winning its fourth
54 consecutive AHSAA Class 7A State Championship, and this
55 resolution is dedicated to the team with the highest



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56 admiration and sincere best wishes for continued success in
57 all future endeavors.

