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

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9 WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly
10 presented to the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
11 Volleyball Team, located in Mobile, Alabama, for winning the
12 2025 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class
13 7A State Volleyball Championship; and

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

19 WHEREAS, the victory over the Warriors (25-20, 29-31,
20 25-21, 25-17) is the program's 25th volleyball championship;
21 McGill-Toolen finished the 2025 season with an astounding
22 47-2 record; and

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



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29 Huff recorded 16 kills; and

30 WHEREAS, in addition to Catherine McClain being named
31 Tournament MVP, three other players, Bella Smith, Alice
32 Wood, and Cami Huff, earned selection to the Class 7A Elite
33 8 All-Tournament Team; and

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

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

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

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
53 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the McGill-Toolen Catholic High
54 School Varsity Volleyball Team is hereby highly commended
55 and congratulated for winning its fourth consecutive AHSAA
56 Class 7A State Championship, and this resolution is



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57 dedicated to the team with the highest admiration and
58 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
59 endeavors.