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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 McClarren added 17 digs; and Cami



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Huff recorded 16 kills; and

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School Varsity Volleyball Team is hereby highly commended and congratulated for winning its fourth consecutive AHSAA 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.