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SJR___ COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2026 NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team has once again demonstrated unparalleled excellence, skill, and sportsmanship by capturing the 2026 National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Tournament National Championship on April 4, 2026, in Tucson, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, by defeating The University of Texas at Arlington with a score of 55-37 in the title game, the Crimson Tide secured its sixth consecutive national title, extending a historic era of dominance in collegiate athletics; and

WHEREAS, this victory marks the program's 12th overall national championship since 2009, a testament to the enduring culture of success and grit established at The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, under the expert leadership of Head Coach Ryan Hynes, the team finished the 2025-2026 season with an impressive 22-3 record, including a 15-2 record against the conference; and

WHEREAS, the championship game was fueled by standout



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29 performances from Ixhelt Gonzalez, who led the way for
30 Alabama with 24 points on 9 of 17 from the field, 11
31 rebounds, and seven assists, playing all 40 minutes; Bailey
32 Moody also finished with a double-double, as she logged 11
33 points and a team-high 16 rebounds in 35 minutes of action,
34 while Joy Haizelden was given the tournament MVP award; and

35 WHEREAS, the talented athletes on The University of
36 Alabama Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team are Sadie Absher,
37 Abigail Bauleke, Erin Buckles, Lisa Clary-Galibert,
38 Elizabeth Floch, Ixhelt Gonzalez, Joy Haizelden, Jian
39 Jackson, Loeiza Vari Le Roux, Isabel Martin, Mary McLendon,
40 Bailey Moody, and Skylar Scarnecchia; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we offer our highest praise
43 and congratulations to The University of Alabama Women's
44 Wheelchair Basketball Team on its sixth consecutive national
45 championship win, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to
46 the coaches and players in utmost admiration, along with
47 best wishes for continued success.