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SJR___ CONGRATULATING THE MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2025 AHSAA CLASS 1A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to the Maplesville High School Football Team on winning the 2025 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 1A State Football Championship in a rematch from last year's championship game against Wadley High School; and

WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, the Maplesville Red Devils put up nearly 400 yards of total offense, remained undefeated, and captured the school's fifth state title with a 42-22 win over Wadley; and

WHEREAS, the Maplesville Red Devils displayed several standout performances; sophomore Nehemiah McCary ran for 182 yards, scoring on runs of 21 and 51 yards in the second half; quarterback Pearce Yeargan ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown pass, and threw a touchdown pass; Eli Hubbert, championship MVP, threw the touchdown pass to Yeargan, scored on a seven-yard run, and led the Red Devils with seven tackles; and

WHEREAS, Auburn University signee, Jacquez Wilkes, ran for 43 yards and a touchdown, adding five total tackles



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29 in the first half; and

30 WHEREAS, this victory was especially rewarding for
31 the Maplesville seniors after losing last year's
32 championship game to the Waverly Bulldogs; Head Coach Brad
33 Abbott predicted the Class of 2026 could lead the Red Devils
34 to a state championship when the students arrived as
35 seventh-graders; and

36 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these remarkable
37 student-athletes reflect immense credit upon their school,
38 families, and Chilton County, and they are truly deserving
39 of special commendation and praise; now therefore

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
41 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Maplesville High School
42 Football Team is highly honored and commended, and this
43 resolution is offered to Coach Brad Abbott and his fine team
44 in heartiest congratulations, along with sincere best wishes
45 for continued success in all future endeavors.