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3 By Representative Newton (C)
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8 COMMENDING THE CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COUGARS
9 BASKETBALL TEAM: STATE CHAMPIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending the Crenshaw Christian Academy Varsity Boys
13 Basketball Team on winning the Alabama Independent School
14 Association 2009-2010 Class AA State Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, the Crenshaw Christian Cougars of Luverne,
16 Alabama, in an exciting overtime game, defeated Evangel
17 Christian Academy 66-63 on the campus of Huntingdon College to
18 claim a state title for the second year in a row; and

19 WHEREAS, under the leadership of head coach Michael
20 Malpass and assistant coaches Mike Jones, Chris Pederson,
21 Tyler Hill, and Josh Phillips, the Cougars finished the
22 2009-2010 season with an outstanding 27-3 record; and

23 WHEREAS, the Cougars' Region record was 10-2 and
24 they were winners of the Lakeside Christmas Tournament and the
25 Marty Thrasher Memorial Tournament; and

1 WHEREAS, the Team's combined record for the past two
2 years was 54-4 and the Team has been undefeated at home the
3 last two years; and

4 WHEREAS, the Team members, Jake Hataway, Jelle
5 Vermeyen, Sebastian Deburchgraeve, Marino Bolling, Tate Welch,
6 Chase Johnson, Alex King, Darren Foster, Will Jackson, Trent
7 McGough, Thomas Mills, Austin Brown, Nate Palmer, and Mac
8 Blake, all contributed mightily to the Team's success; and

9 WHEREAS, the Cougar Basketball Team is a source of
10 great pride for Crenshaw Christian Academy, the faculty,
11 students, and many enthusiastic family members and fans; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend the
15 Crenshaw Christian Academy Varsity Boys Basketball Team on
16 winning the AISA Class AA State Championship and that, by copy
17 of this resolution, we extend our best wishes to each
18 participant.