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8   CONGRATULATING PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE

9   2009 CLASS 3A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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11   WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend

12   commendations and congratulations to Piedmont High School on

13   winning the 2009 Class 3A State Football Championship; and

14   WHEREAS, the Piedmont Bulldogs were ferocious in

15   winning a hard-fought battle against Cordova that went into

16   overtime in the Championship game on December 3, 2009, at

17   Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa; the final score was 35-28;

18   and

19   WHEREAS, the coveted Championship trophy represented

20   the first-ever State 3A title for Piedmont High School,

21   capping an impressive 13-2 season; and

22   WHEREAS, Quarterback Chase Childers led the way but

23   the victory belongs to every player on a roster of great

24   talent and depth; individually and collectively, the Bulldogs

25   excelled in every game, culminating in the long-awaited and

26   well-deserved achievement; and

1	WHEREAS, inspirational guidance and expert training

2	were supplied by Head Coach Steve Smith and his dedicated

3	staff, while the exuberance of the exceptionally skilled

4	cheerleading squad provided critical momentum; and

5	WHEREAS, the Piedmont Bulldogs combined teamwork

6	with hard work throughout the season, and their successful

7	capture of the Championship Title is the source of justifiable

8	pride to families, fans, the school, and the entire community;

9	the athletic prowess of the players is matched by their

10	sportsmanship and commitment to excellence as they personify

11	the finest qualities of youth team sports; now therefore,

12	BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

13	LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Piedmont High School is honored

14	and commended upon winning the 2009 State Class 3A Football

15	Championship, and this resolution is offered in highest

16	tribute to the players and coaches, along with best wishes in

17	future endeavors both on and beyond the gridiron.