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8 CONGRATULATING THE ATHENS BIBLE SCHOOL LADY TROJANS:
9 2008 SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with appreciation that the Athens
12 Bible School Lady Trojans Softball Team won the State
13 Championship for Class 1A; and

14 WHEREAS, under the determined leadership of Head
15 Coach Toney Vining, the Lady Trojans dedicated long hours of
16 offseason training and practice in their single-minded drive
17 to the State Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Vining and his team determined that
19 only competing against the best opponents would prepare them
20 for a championship performance; they adjusted their regular
21 season schedule accordingly, playing many teams from much
22 larger schools and higher classifications, including Class 4A,
23 5A, and 6A; and

24 WHEREAS, following a 3-0 shutout of Millry in the
25 State Championship Game, Abbie Melvin was named Tournament
26 Most Valuable Player; her teammates, Kerri Pender, Christina
27 Ivey, and Haley Chittam were All-State selections; and

1 WHEREAS, the courage and dedication that the Lady
2 Trojans showed in facing a top-notch schedule and grueling
3 tournament pace evince all that is best about organized
4 athletics; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate the
7 members, coaches, families, and friends of the 2008 Athens
8 Bible School Lady Trojans Softball Team on winning the Class
9 1A State Championship and that, by copy of this resolution, we
10 extend our heartfelt good wishes for their future endeavors.