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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, following a 3-0 shutout of Millry in the State Championship Game, Abbie Melvin was named Tournament Most Valuable Player; her teammates, Kerri Pender, Christina 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.