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4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greenson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard,
10 Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird,
11 Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M),
14 Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, White, Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 11-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY ON WINNING THE
9 SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BASKETBALL
10 CHAMPIONSHIP.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
13 Tuskegee University's Golden Tigers are commended and
14 congratulated for winning their first Southern Intercollegiate
15 Athletic Conference (SIAC) Tournament Championship in 31
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Tuskegee defeated top-seeded Clark
18 University of Atlanta 61-57 in the final game on March 6,
19 2010, in a close, hard-fought contest that was sealed by a
20 free throw with four seconds remaining on the clock in the
21 Forbes Arena at Morehouse College in Atlanta; and

22 WHEREAS, freshman Calvin Thomas, scoring 16 points,
23 was named Most Valuable Player and was named to the
24 All-Tournament Team, along with junior Lorell Friend, whose 15
25 points and last-minute free throw cinched the win over
26 arch-rival Clark, the team that had defeated Tuskegee twice in
27 previous match-ups during the season; and

1 WHEREAS, the victory capped a successful 20-10
2 season for Tuskegee's Golden Tigers, the first time the team
3 had reached 20 wins since the 1981-1982 season and the first
4 Championship title since 1979, although the team was runner-up
5 two years ago; Tuskegee Coach Leon Douglas celebrated his
6 second SIAC championship, having won in 2006 as head coach at
7 Stillman College; and

8 WHEREAS, Tuskegee's Golden Tigers combined teamwork
9 with hard work all season long, and their success is the
10 source of justifiable pride to the university, the community,
11 and the entire state; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Tuskegee University is honored
14 and commended on winning the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic
15 Conference Basketball Tournament, and this resolution is
16 offered in highest tribute to the Golden Tigers, along with
17 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.