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3 By Representatives Warren, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,  
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, Greeson, 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:  
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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13    THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Tuskegee University is  
14    honored and commended on winning the Southern Intercollegiate  
15    Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, and this resolution  
16    is offered in highest tribute to the Golden Tigers, along with  
17    heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.