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3       By Representatives Harper and Allen  
4       RFD:  
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8 CONGRATULATING THE PICKENS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
9 TORNADOES BASKETBALL TEAM: CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that the  
12 Pickens County High School Tornadoes Basketball Team has won  
13 the Alabama High School Athletic Association State  
14 Championship for Class 2A; and

15 WHEREAS, Pickens County High defeated Houston County  
16 High School, 88-86, in a thrilling, triple overtime classic,  
17 coming back from a deficit of five points with just fifteen  
18 seconds remaining in the game; Nick Stewart capped the  
19 Tornadoes victory with a steal and buzzer-beating jump shot;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Pickens County's Deion Curry was named  
22 Tournament MVP and was joined on the All-Tournament Team by  
23 Nick Stewart and LaJuan Doss; the Tornadoes finished the  
24 season with a sterling record of twenty-seven wins and just  
25 two losses, an accomplishment that garnered Coach of the Year  
26 honors for Head Coach Russ Wallace; and

1               WHEREAS, the grit and determination shown by the  
2   Tornadoes in their stunning victory evince all that is best  
3   about organized athletics; their performance reflects honor on  
4   their school, their community, their families, and themselves;  
5   now therefore,

6               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate the  
8   Pickens County High School Tornadoes Basketball Team on  
9   winning the Alabama High School Athletic Association State  
10   Championship for Class 2A and that, by copy of this  
11   resolution, we extend our sincere best wishes for continued  
12   success on the court and in the classroom.