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Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy,  
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McAdory, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel,  
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(J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

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8 CONGRATULATING THE SUMTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS  
9 BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with pride and pleasure that  
12 commendations and congratulations are extended to the Sumter  
13 County High School Girls Basketball Team on winning the 2010  
14 Class 3A Basketball Championship with a thrilling 53-50  
15 victory over the top-ranked Madison Academy at the Birmingham  
16 Jefferson Convention Complex on February 26, 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, Sumter County High School has a proud  
18 history of achievement, the Girls Basketball Team having won  
19 the very first 3A State Championship in 1978 under the  
20 leadership of Coach Bobbie Pope, and this successful season  
21 brought fame and honor once again to the girls basketball  
22 program, the school, and the community; and

23 WHEREAS, for the 2009-2010 season, the team set and  
24 achieved the goals of becoming 3A Area 6 Champions, 3A Central  
25 Sub-Region Tournament Champions, and 3A State Tournament  
26 Champions, compiling an impressive 26-3 record along the way;  
27 and

1               WHEREAS, inspirational leadership and expert  
2     training were provided by Head Coach Eddie Jackson and  
3     Assistant Coaches Edith Scott and Winnie Presswood; the  
4     talented roster included Doretha Holloway, Katia May, Jamesha  
5     Wathins, Shanecia Noble, Shaquala Bryant, Juanice Newton,  
6     Juanita Newton, Courtney Harris, Denetria Ruffin, Alfondria  
7     Brown, Annette Ewing, Jalicia Nixon, Mecades Ivory, Ricketta  
8     Hull, Haven Moore, and Darielle Ireland; and

9               WHEREAS, the success of this team is due to its  
10    mastery of fundamentals, excellent teamwork, and strong  
11    competitive spirit, as well as the enthusiastic support of the  
12    players' parents and the school's administrators, faculty, and  
13    students, along with the many loyal fans in the community; now  
14    therefore,

15              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16    THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sumter County High School is  
17    honored and commended for the outstanding achievement of  
18    winning the 2010 Class 3A Girls Basketball Championship, and  
19    by copy of this resolution to Principal Richard Kelly for  
20    appropriate presentation and display, we extend our heartiest  
21    congratulations and best wishes for continuing success.