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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: Rules
20 First Read: 11-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

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

12 WHEREAS, Tuskegee defeated top-seeded Clark
13 University of Atlanta 61-57 in the final game on March 6,
14 2010, in a close, hard-fought contest that was sealed by a
15 free throw with four seconds remaining on the clock in the
16 Forbes Arena at Morehouse College in Atlanta; and

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

23 WHEREAS, the victory capped a successful 20-10
24 season for Tuskegee's Golden Tigers, the first time the team
25 had reached 20 wins since the 1981-1982 season and the first

1 Championship title since 1979, although the team was runner-up
2 two years ago; Tuskegee Coach Leon Douglas celebrated his
3 second SIAC championship, having won in 2006 as head coach at
4 Stillman College; and

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 23-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted