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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole and England
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8 COMMENDING THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
9 TEAM, THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost admiration and appreciation, we
12 recognize the Hillcrest High School Basketball Team, which, at
13 the Birmingham-Jefferson County Convention Complex, defeated
14 Murphy 48-46 to claim the 2011 state title; and

15 WHEREAS, the Patriots finished the season with a
16 32-3 record to earn their second state title since 2008 with
17 Senior Forward Reggie Spencer scoring 20 points including a
18 go-ahead layup with only 44 seconds remaining that led to the
19 victory; and

20 WHEREAS, Spencer was named the Most Valuable Player
21 for the state tournament and Head Coach Scott Suttles and his
22 able staff of assistants superbly prepared this team
23 throughout the season culminating in a 22-game winning streak
24 going into next season; and

25 WHEREAS, other players who made substantial
26 contributions to this championship team throughout the season
27 include Tim Anderson, Jalen Houston, Trey Wells, Perrin

1 Buford, LaRon Moore, Josh Wilson, Ray Tubbs, Walt Chandler,
2 Joe Armour, D.J. Johnson, and Deandre Gamble; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with immense pleasure and
5 pride, we commend the Hillcrest High School Basketball Team,
6 the Class 6A State Champions. A copy of this resolution shall
7 be provided to the team along with our congratulations for an
8 outstanding season.