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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Patterson, Ball, McCutcheon,
4 Johnson (W), Williams (P) and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
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COMMENDING THE BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM,
THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, with utmost admiration and appreciation, we recognize the Butler High School Basketball Team, which, at the Birmingham-Jefferson County Convention Complex, defeated Anniston 44-39 to claim the 2011 state title; and

WHEREAS, the Rebels posted a season record of 32-2 in winning their fifth AHSAA basketball championship in eight years and their third straight to solidify a number one ranking coming into the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, Trevor Lacey was named the Most Valuable Player although he scored only 13 points in the championship game after averaging 32 points per game; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary team is ably coached by Jack Doss who, during his career, has won seven state titles to tie the legendary Coach Eugene Mason of R.C. Hatch for the most titles in state history; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Lacey, outstanding performances throughout the season were also turned in by

1 teammates Justin Pride, Khwan Fore, Marcus Drake, Tray Lacey,
2 and Devreon Everson; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with immense pleasure and
5 pride we once again commend the Butler High School Rebels
6 Basketball Team, the Class 4A State Champions. A copy of this
7 resolution shall be provided to the team along with our
8 congratulations for a job well-done.