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8 CONGRATULATING THE SAMFORD UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S  
9 BASKETBALL TEAM ON ITS CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 extended to the Samford University Women's Basketball Team on  
13 winning the 2011 Southern Conference (SoCon) Championship and  
14 earning a berth in the NCAA Tournament; and

15 WHEREAS, the Samford Bulldogs captured their first  
16 SoCon title by a 57-54 victory over top-seeded Appalachian  
17 State University in the hard-fought, suspenseful championship  
18 game on March 7, 2011, in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

19 WHEREAS, Paige Anderson clinched the game by making  
20 a three pointer with 18 seconds to go; among the standout  
21 performers, two were named to the All-Conference and  
22 All-Tournament Teams: Emily London, who was also received  
23 SoCon Sports Media Association Player of the Year honors, and  
24 Savannah Hill, who was named Outstanding Player of the  
25 Tournament; and

26 WHEREAS, under the capable leadership of Head Coach  
27 Mike Morris, every player on the team contributed to the

1           successful season, highlighted by the most wins in the history  
2           of the program and a 25-7 record going into the NCAA  
3           Tournament; and

4           WHEREAS, with their unwavering commitment to  
5           excellence, the Samford Bulldogs reflect honor upon their  
6           families, their school, and the entire community; now  
7           therefore,

8           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Samford University Women's  
10           Basketball Team is honored and commended for winning the 2011  
11           Southern Conference Championship, and by copy of this  
12           resolution to the university for appropriate display, we  
13           convey our heartiest congratulations and best wishes in all  
14           future endeavors, on the basketball court and beyond.