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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.