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3 By Representatives Merrill, Long, England, Harper, Williams
4 (J), Poole and Black
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 21-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA'S GYMNASTIC
4 TEAM ON WINNING A FIFTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
7 the Alabama Legislature recognizes the University of Alabama's
8 Gymnastic Team on winning the SEC Championship and a fifth
9 NCAA National Championship in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 16,
10 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, the Crimson Tide barely edged out defending
12 champion UCLA as the drama built to the final rotation
13 featuring Alabama on the floor and UCLA on the beam with
14 Alabama prevailing by the smallest of margins to win the
15 coveted national crown; and

16 WHEREAS, Kayla Hoffman, the lone performing senior
17 and the Southeastern Conference Gymnast of the year, finished
18 off the championship quest with a near perfect floor routine
19 for the No. 2 ranked Crimson Tide squad; and

20 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's Gymnastic team
21 was again superbly coached by Sarah Patterson who likewise won
22 her fifth national championship with her last coming in 2002;
23 now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the University of Alabama's

1 Gymnastic Team is recognized, honored, and commended for its
2 dedication, determination, and will-to-win spirit which
3 culminated in winning the 2011 NCAA Gymnastics Championship,
4 and will be provided a copy of this resolution, in sincere
5 tribute and esteem, for appropriate presentation and display
6 with best wishes for future success.

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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 26-APR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

03-MAY-11

Adopted