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3 By Senator Bedford  
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8 COMMENDING THE MARION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL  
9 TEAM AS RUNNER-UP FOR THE 2012 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.  
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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 proudly herein extended to the Marion County High School  
13 Football Team on capturing the runner-up slot for the 2012  
14 Class 1A State Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, the dedicated Red Raiders ended a  
16 successful 13-2 season with an appearance in the finals  
17 against top-ranked Brantley High School, performing valiantly  
18 against the undefeated Bulldogs before a capacity crowd in  
19 Auburn University's Jordan-Hare Stadium on December 6, 2012;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Red Raiders were the defending  
22 champions, having captured the 2011 title to earn the  
23 program's fourth state championship; and

24 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Rusty  
25 Funk, the Marion County team reached the finals with a stellar  
26 season highlighted by breaking the 2011 single-season scoring

1 record of 685 points and reaching 700 points with one game  
2 remaining; and

3 WHEREAS, with their commitment to excellence, the  
4 Marion County Red Raiders continue to be a source of  
5 justifiable pride to their families, their school, and the  
6 entire community; they are truly deserving of special  
7 recognition; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Marion County High School  
10 Football Team is highly honored and commended on its  
11 successful season and capturing the runner-up title in the  
12 2012 Class 1A State Championship, and it is directed that a  
13 copy of this resolution be provided to the school with  
14 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for all future  
15 endeavors.