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3       By Senator Bedford  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR23,

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

12 WHEREAS, the dedicated Red Raiders ended a  
13 successful 13-2 season with an appearance in the finals  
14 against top-ranked Brantley High School, performing valiantly  
15 against the undefeated Bulldogs before a capacity crowd in  
16 Auburn University's Jordan-Hare Stadium on December 6, 2012;  
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18 WHEREAS, the Red Raiders were the defending  
19 champions, having captured the 2011 title to earn the  
20 program's fourth state championship; and

21 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Rusty  
22 Funk, the Marion County team reached the finals with a stellar  
23 season highlighted by breaking the 2011 single-season scoring  
24 record of 685 points and reaching 700 points with one game  
25 remaining; and

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 14-FEB-13

I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 26-FEB-13

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