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8 COMMENDING THE SHELTON STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM
9 ON CLAIMING A SECOND STRAIGHT ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
10 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to the Shelton State Women's
14 Basketball Team on the outstanding achievement of claiming a
15 second straight Alabama Community College Conference
16 Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, the talented Lady
19 Buccaneers showcased their exceptional abilities and earned the
20 title with a 78-54 win over tournament host Wallace State
21 Hanceville; and

22 WHEREAS, inspirational leadership and expert
23 strategy were provided by Head Coach Madonna Thompson, who has
24 led players to nine championships in 15 seasons; and

WHEREAS, all of the players' outstanding contributions, individually and collectively, are credited with the championship; and

WHEREAS, during the pivotal game, notable performances were made by players including Sharin Rivers, who scored 16 points, made 11 assists, and five steals and was named tournament MVP; Brianna Lancaster, who earned 16 points and seven rebounds and was named to the all-tournament team; Brittany Agee, who scored 12 points and was named to the all-tournament team; Juliser Harper, who was named to the all-tournament team; and Porshia Blue who earned seven rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional team secured a spot in the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship tournament in Salina, Kansas, with magnanimous efforts and a spirit of try; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of these remarkable athletes reflects honor upon themselves, their coaches, their families, and the entire community, and they are truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Shelton State Women's
Basketball Team is highly honored and commended, and this
resolution is offered in highest tribute and heartiest
congratulations, along with sincere best wishes for continued
success in all future endeavors.

