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3       By Representatives Ball, Williams (P), McCutcheon, Hall,  
4       Sanderford, Whorton (R), Daniels and Patterson  
5       RFD:  
6       First Read: 21-MAY-15

8 COMMENDING MADISON ACADEMY FOR BEING THE FIRST AHSAA  
9 TEAM TO WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FOOTBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL,  
10 AND BASEBALL IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR.  
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein presented to Madison Academy, a co-educational  
14 Christian preK-12 private school located in Huntsville,  
15 Alabama, for being the first AHSAA team to win state  
16 championships in the "big three" of boys sports, football,  
17 basketball, and baseball, in the same school year; and

18 WHEREAS, the Madison Academy Mustangs Football Team  
19 opened its 2014 season in Huntsville against Leeds with a  
20 rematch of the 2013 Class 3A State Championship game; Leeds  
21 won on a last second field goal on a game broadcast on ESPNU,  
22 the only loss of the season for the Mustangs; bouncing back  
23 from the Leeds defeat, the team won 14 consecutive games, 13  
24 of which were decided by at least 22 points, and went on to  
25 win its third straight Class 3A State Championship, dominating  
26 Dale County 70-34; and

1           WHEREAS, the Madison Academy Boys Basketball Team  
2           advanced to the semifinals in the 2013-2014 season despite its  
3           star player being injured, but in the 2014-2015 season,  
4           Madison Academy won its second state championship in three  
5           seasons, rolling past Piedmont 75-51; and

6           WHEREAS, for the second time in three years, the  
7           Madison Academy Baseball Team entered the playoffs with the  
8           pressure of winning a state title to match the football and  
9           basketball teams; the Mustangs crushed the first four rounds  
10          of competition in the postseason, outscoring opponents a  
11          combined 59-13, but lost the first game in a best-of-three  
12          series in the playoffs; however, the team bounced back to win  
13          the last two games in just five innings, with scores of 7-2  
14          and 14-2, securing the baseball team's second straight state  
15          title and completing the historic championship triple crown;  
16          and

17          WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an  
18          unwavering commitment to excellence, the achievements of the  
19          three Madison Academy boys athletic teams are recognized as a  
20          source of justifiable pride to the school, its players, their  
21          families, and the entire community, and the team is most  
22          deserving of special distinction and praise for its efforts;  
23          now therefore,

24          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
25          THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of exceptional  
26          achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to  
27          Madison Academy for winning the AHSAA 3A State Football, Boys

1       Basketball, and Baseball Championships and reaching a historic  
2       milestone of being the first AHSAA team to win state  
3       championships in three boys sports in the same school year,  
4       and it is further directed that a copy of this certificate be  
5       presented for appropriate school display with our sincere best  
6       wishes for success in all future endeavors.