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8 CONGRATULATING THE NORTHPORT NATIONALS ON THEIR  
9 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE 2015 SEASON.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly presented to the Northport Nationals on  
13 achievements during the 2015 season; and

14 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an  
15 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Northport Nationals  
16 won the Alabama Dizzy Dean State Championship, achieving a  
17 record of five wins and no losses; and

18 WHEREAS, the Northport Nationals competed in the  
19 Dizzy Dean World Series in Southaven, Mississippi, against  
20 teams from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi,  
21 and Louisiana and earned a record of 8 wins and three losses;  
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23 WHEREAS, notably, the team emerged as the best  
24 defensive team in the region and state and obtained a third  
25 place ranking out of 27 of the best teams in the Southeast;  
26 and

1               WHEREAS, the Northport Nationals, comprised of  
2     talented seven-year-old All Star players selected from the  
3     Northport/Tuscaloosa Warrior Baseball League, include Aiden  
4     Avery, Breyden Biggs, Grayson Cannon, Mayson Elam, Kamorri  
5     Jackson, Drew Lee, Clayton Rice, Judd Sanford, Carson Smith,  
6     Sawyer Thompson, and Ellis Tucker; and

7               WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were  
8     provided by Coaches Clay Rice, Tommy Sanford, Adrian Jackson,  
9     and Josh Thompson; and

10              WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these young athletes  
11     reflect immense credit upon their team, their families, and  
12     the entire community, and they are truly deserving of special  
13     recognition; now therefore,

14              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15     HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 2015 Northport Nationals  
16     are highly honored and commended, and this resolution is  
17     offered to the remarkable players and coaches in deepest  
18     admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes in  
19     all future endeavors.