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8 COMMENDING THE DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS FOR  
9 WINNING THE 2016 CLASS 4A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that  
12 the Deshler High School Lady Tigers are congratulated for  
13 winning the prestigious 2016 Class 4A State Basketball  
14 Championship and, in recognition thereof, Coach Jana Killen,  
15 the team members, and all of those individuals associated with  
16 the team are deserving of special commendation; and

17 WHEREAS, in their quest for the state title, the  
18 Deshler High School Lady Tigers defeated Sipsey Valley High  
19 School 60-46 in the exciting Class 4A State Championship game  
20 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Legacy Arena; Lauren  
21 Cantrell of Deshler was named the Most Valuable Player and  
22 Karleigh Sledge and Nicole Shirley were selected for the  
23 All-tournament Team; and

24 WHEREAS, with this well-deserved victory, the Lady  
25 Tigers captured Deshler's sixth state girls basketball title;  
26 this was the fifth state championship for Coach Killen; and

1                   WHEREAS, indeed, the students and alumni are justly  
2 proud of the accomplishments of the Deshler High School Lady  
3 Tigers Basketball Team; in winning this title, the Lady Tigers  
4 bring great honor to themselves, their school, and community  
5 and are deserving of highest praise for their outstanding  
6 efforts and contributions; now therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the members of the Deshler  
9 High School Lady Tigers are commended and congratulated for  
10 winning the 2016 Class 4A State Girls Basketball Championship  
11 and it is further directed that a copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Coach Jana Killen for appropriate school display.