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COMMENDING ALTAMONT BOYS VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: CLASS
1A-3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are proudly presented to Altamont High School Varsity Tennis Team on winning the 2017 Alabama High School Athletic Association Class 1A-3A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, the Knights defeated Montgomery Academy, who had won the previous six 1A-3A state titles, on April 25th in Mobile, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, all of the team members contributed mightily to the team's success; the program's outstanding roster includes Arjun Lakhanpal, Chris Mines, Arjun Guru, Spencer Skidmore, Mac Lidikay, Sameer Sultan, Aaron Miller, and Shawn Goyal; and

WHEREAS, in singles play, Arjun Lakhanpal won at court 3, Chris Mines and Mac Lidkay advanced to the finals at

court 2 and 6 respectively, Arjun Guru won semifinals at court 4; and

WHEREAS, in doubles play, Chris Mines and Arjun Guru won at court 2, Arjun Lakhpal and Mac Lidikay won at No. 3, Sameer Sultan and Spencer Skidmore advanced to the finals at No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Altamont varsity boys won its first state championship in 2010; and

WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were provided by Coach Barry Bearden who led the team to unparalleled success as a result of their devotion to hard work; and

WHEREAS, with every match played in the spirit and tradition of good sportsmanship and fair play, each member of the Altamont High School Boys Varsity Tennis Team is indeed praised for his integral part in achieving this coveted goal; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Altamont High School Boys
Varsity Tennis Team is honored and commended for its 2017
State Championship and it is directed that a copy of this
resolution be provided to Coach Barry Bearden for appropriate
display with our sincere best wishes for success in all future
endeavors.