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8 CONGRATULATING THE 2020 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
9 CRIMSON TIDE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL
10 PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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12 WHEREAS, on January 11, 2021, the 2020 University of
13 Alabama Crimson Tide Football Team emerged victorious from its
14 title match against the Ohio State University Buckeyes; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout the season and the playoffs,
16 this Crimson Tide team displayed amazing talent, truly proving
17 themselves to be, without question, the most dominant team in
18 the nation and one of the best teams to ever set foot on the
19 gridiron; and

20 WHEREAS, the Crimson Tide braved a strenuous
21 schedule, becoming one of the only teams in college football
22 history to go undefeated in a conference-only schedule and win
23 a national championship; and

24 WHEREAS, among a roster full of incredible athletes
25 and teammates, a record-setting number of Crimson Tide team
26 members won individual accolades for their athletic
27 performance and sportsmanship; these members are: Devonta

1 Smith, winner of the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the
2 Associated Press Player of the Year, the Walter Camp Player of
3 the Year Award, the Paul Hornung Award, and the Fred
4 Biletnikoff Award; Mac Jones, winner of the Johnny Unitas
5 Golden Arm Award and the Davey O'Brien Award; Alex
6 Leatherwood, winner of the Outland Trophy; Landon Dickerson,
7 winner of the Rimington Trophy; the entire University of
8 Alabama Crimson Tide Offensive Line, winners of the Joe Moore
9 Award; and Offensive Coordinator Steve Sarkisian, winner of
10 the Broyles Award; and

11 WHEREAS, individual congratulations are due to Head
12 Coach Nick Saban, winner of the 2020 Paul "Bear" Bryant Award,
13 who, in earning his record seventh college football national
14 championship, firmly cemented himself as the greatest football
15 coach of his generation; and

16 WHEREAS, in a year full of disease and fear, strife
17 and division, these courageous young men took the field and
18 risked, in addition to the usual injuries and bodily toil,
19 exposure to a ravenous virus in order to provide a sense of
20 normalcy and a spark of inspiration to the people of the State
21 of Alabama, the nation, and the world; and

22 WHEREAS, through all these efforts, each member of
23 the 2020 University of Alabama Crimson Tide Football Team,
24 Head Coach Nick Saban, and all members of the coaching staff
25 and support personnel have truly writ their names in crimson
26 flame; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of the 2020
3 University of Alabama Crimson Tide Football Team are offered
4 the highest congratulations for their record-setting season
5 and their national championship victory; this body has
6 observed with pride the manner in which this Crimson Tide team
7 has served as ambassadors of The University of Alabama and the
8 State of Alabama as a whole, and wishes that a copy of this
9 resolution be presented to each person named in this
10 resolution, as well as to The University of Alabama Athletic
11 Director Greg Byrne and President Stuart Bell.