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8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA A AND M UNIVERSITY MENS  
9 TENNIS TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021 SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC  
10 CONFERENCE TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
13 presented to the Alabama A and M University Mens Tennis Team  
14 on the outstanding achievement of winning the 2021  
15 Southwestern Athletic Conference Tennis Tournament  
16 Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an  
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, the No. 2 seeded Alabama  
19 A and M University Mens Tennis Team claimed the coveted title  
20 with a 4-3 win over three-time defending champion and the top  
21 seeded Alabama State University; and

22 WHEREAS, the talented and enterprising members of  
23 the team, all of whom earned All-Tournament Team Honors,  
24 include Most Valuable Player Natiphat Mulada, Gjorgji  
25 Popovski, Panji Setiawan, and Divesh Gahlot; and

26 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were  
27 provided by Head Coach Willis Mbandi, who earned selection as

1 Coach of the Year, and Graduate Assistant Coach Nishangan  
2 Nadaraja; and

3 WHEREAS, the achievements of these remarkable  
4 collegiate athletes reflect immense credit upon Alabama A and  
5 M University, and they are truly deserving of special  
6 commendation and recognition; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Alabama A and M University  
9 Mens Tennis Team is honored and commended, and this resolution  
10 is offered to the coaches and the players in highest tribute,  
11 along with sincere best wishes for continued success in all  
12 future endeavors.