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RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER TEAM.

WHEREAS, In the first year of its soccer program,
1977, the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University Men's
Soccer team won the National College Athletic Association
Division II Championship; and

WHEREAS, the victory was the result of a total team
effort, beating Seattle Pacific University by a score of two
to one; the team would go on to appear in the finals again
over the next two years; in 1978, the team lost in triple
overtime; in 1979, the team won the Championship again by
shutting out Eastern Illinois University by a score of two to
zero; in 1980, the team finished in third place; in 1981 the
team was runner-up in Division I; and

WHEREAS, The Alabama A and M University's 1977
outstanding season was accomplished under the leadership of
Head Coach Salah Yousif, who coached at the university for an
impressive record of 238-121-24; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of outstanding
3 performance and accomplishment in capturing the 1977 National
4 College Athletic Association Division II Championship and 1979
5 National College Athletic Association Division II
6 Championship, placing in the finals in 1980, and playing
7 overall ambitious schedules, we hereby most highly commend the
8 Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University Men's Soccer
9 team and Head Coach Salah Yousif.