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4 HJR___ COMMENDING MCGILL-TOOLEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND COACH
5 ON WINNING THE 2023 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
6 CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly
9 presented to McGill-Toolen Catholic High School on winning
10 the 2023 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA)
11 Class 7A State Championship, a back-to-back championship
12 victory; and

13 WHEREAS, the state title was the second in a row for
14 the Dirty Dozen and the school's 23rd overall since the
15 AHSAA installed volleyball as a championship sport in 1971;
16 the finals match with Bob Jones High School was also a
17 rematch of the 2022 championship match; and

18 WHEREAS, McGill-Toolen closed the season losing only
19 one match to an in-state rival, dropping a 2-1 decision to
20 Mountain Brook in the Margaret Blalock regular-season
21 tournament; the Dirty Dozen did not lose another set versus
22 in-state competition all year; and

23 WHEREAS, the dedicated team members of this
24 championship team are Laura Boykin, Chelsea Daffin, Mamie
25 Fromdahl, Juliet Galla, Tierra Martin, Emma Moore, Grace
26 George, Paris McQuirter, Alyssa Coleman, Jaedyn Lang, Payton
27 McClarren, Catherine McClain, Caitlin Miller, and Alice
28 Wood; and



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29 WHEREAS, players on the All-Tournament Team are Julia
30 Galla, Emma Moore, Pam McQuirter (MVP), and Chelsea Daffin;
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32 WHEREAS, congratulations to Head Coach Kate Wood who
33 is serving her tenth season as head coach of the
34 McGill-Toolen Catholic's Dirty Dozen; Coach Wood has led the
35 Dirty Dozen to four 7A State Championships, four 7A Final
36 Four appearances, and four 7A Final appearances; and

37 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership are provided
38 by her talented coaching team consisting of Laura Johnson
39 and Samantha Nichols; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
41 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That McGill-Toolen's Volleyball
42 Team is highly congratulated for their remarkable hard work
43 and achievement on winning the 2023 AHSAA 7A State
44 Championship.