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By Representative Stubbs

RFD:

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HR____ COMMENDING THE EDGEWOOD ACADEMY VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON WINNING THEIR 5TH CONSECUTIVE ALABAMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, highest congratulations and commendations are herein proudly presented to the Edgewood Academy Varsity Volleyball Team for winning the 2023 Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, with hard work and determination, the Lady Wildcats triumphed over Lowndes Academy on October 24, 2023, at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex in Montgomery; they soared to victory in a three set win with 25-19, 25-11, and 25-18 and claimed the 2023 title; winning seven of the last eight championships and the last five in a row, they have one of the most impressive streaks of any team in the area; and

WHEREAS, in a sport that demands strength, agility, and speed, Head Coach Brad Starks and Assistant Coach Cyndi Thornton have maximized their personal athletic experience and training to forge a championship-caliber team and have taught these athletes life principles that will endure beyond the court; and

WHEREAS, standout players Lindsey Brown, who will play volleyball for The University of Alabama next season, Madison Martin, and Avery White were named to the Class AA All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Edgewood Academy Varsity Volleyball Team Championship Roster includes seniors, Lindsey Brown, Olivia Carlin, Madison Martin, and Katelyn Shaner; juniors, Emerson Boddie, Haidynn Cotterill, and Avery White; sophomores, Harlie Barrett, Raegan Dennis, Madeline Jackson, A.C. Kelley, and Avey Rambo; and freshman, Baylie Barrett; and

WHEREAS, the championship team has earned the respect and admiration of their peers and the community, and their hard work is deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Edgewood Academy Varsity Volleyball Team is congratulated for winning the Alabama Independent School Association Class AA State Championship and this resolution is offered to the coaches and team with highest regard and admiration and with best wishes for continued success.