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By Representatives Clarke, Pringle, Shirey, Drummond, Jones, Bracy, Brown, Wilcox, Stringer

RFD: RULES

First Read: 06-Feb-24

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, players on the All-Tournament Team are Julia Galla, Emma Moore, Pam McQuirter (MVP), and Chelsea Daffin; and

WHEREAS, congratulations to Head Coach Kate Wood who is serving her tenth season as head coach of the McGill-Toolen Catholic's Dirty Dozen; Coach Wood has led the Dirty Dozen to four 7A State Championships, four 7A Final Four appearances, and four 7A Final appearances; and

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

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

Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 20-Feb-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **29-Feb-24** Adopted