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8 CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA GYMNASTICS
9 TEAM.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to The University of Alabama Gymnastics Team on
13 winning its seventh Southeastern Conference Gymnastics
14 Championship, vaulting anew to the top of the world of
15 gymnastics; and

16 WHEREAS, the Crimson Tide won the coveted title with
17 197.225 points, outscoring the top-ranked Florida Gators by a
18 quarter of a point before a crowd of 8,025 fans on March 19,
19 2011, at the BJCC Arena in Birmingham; and

20 WHEREAS, among the highlights of the meet, Senior
21 Kayla Hoffman, who was the SEC Scholar-Athlete and SEC Gymnast
22 of the Year, won her first SEC title, taking top honors in the
23 vault with a 9.95; and

24 WHEREAS, combining athletic prowess with discipline
25 and determination, each dedicated team member contributed to
26 the successful 2011 season, under the expert training of Head

1 Coaches Sarah and David Patterson and Assistant Coaches Bryan
2 Raschilla and Dana Duckworth; and

3 WHEREAS, the outstanding accomplishments of these
4 fine young gymnasts are the source of justifiable pride to
5 their families, their community, and the entire State of
6 Alabama; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That The University of Alabama
9 Gymnastics Team is honored and commended on winning its
10 seventh Southeastern Conference Gymnastics Championship, and
11 by copy of this resolution for appropriate display, we convey
12 our heartiest congratulations along with best wishes in all
13 future endeavors.