

1 HJR196
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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole and England
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA GYMNASTICS
4 TEAM.

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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
7 extended to The University of Alabama Gymnastics Team on
8 winning its seventh Southeastern Conference Gymnastics
9 Championship, vaulting anew to the top of the world of
10 gymnastics; and

11 WHEREAS, the Crimson Tide won the coveted title with
12 197.225 points, outscoring the top-ranked Florida Gators by a
13 quarter of a point before a crowd of 8,025 fans on March 19,
14 2011, at the BJCC Arena in Birmingham; and

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

19 WHEREAS, combining athletic prowess with discipline
20 and determination, each dedicated team member contributed to
21 the successful 2011 season, under the expert training of Head
22 Coaches Sarah and David Patterson and Assistant Coaches Bryan
23 Raschilla and Dana Duckworth; and

24 WHEREAS, the outstanding accomplishments of these
25 fine young gymnasts are the source of justifiable pride to

1 their families, their community, and the entire State of
2 Alabama; now therefore,

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

