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8 COMMENDING ALTAMONT BOYS VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: CLASS
9 1A-3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are proudly presented to Altamont High School Varsity Tennis
13 Team on winning the 2017 Alabama High School Athletic
14 Association Class 1A-3A State Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
16 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Knights defeated
17 Montgomery Academy, who had won the previous six 1A-3A state
18 titles, on April 25th in Mobile, Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, all of the team members contributed
20 mightily to the team's success; the program's outstanding
21 roster includes Arjun Lakhanpal, Chris Mines, Arjun Guru,
22 Spencer Skidmore, Mac Lidikay, Sameer Sultan, Aaron Miller,
23 and Shawn Goyal; and

24 WHEREAS, in singles play, Arjun Lakhanpal won at
25 court 3, Chris Mines and Mac Lidkay advanced to the finals at
26 court 2 and 6 respectively, Arjun Guru won semifinals at court
27 4; and

1 WHEREAS, in doubles play, Chris Mines and Arjun Guru
2 won at court 2, Arjun Lakhanpal and Mac Lidikay won at No. 3,
3 Sameer Sultan and Spencer Skidmore advanced to the finals at
4 No. 1; and

5 WHEREAS, the Altamont varsity boys won its first
6 state championship in 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
8 provided by Coach Barry Bearden who led the team to
9 unparalleled success as a result of their devotion to hard
10 work; and

11 WHEREAS, with every match played in the spirit and
12 tradition of good sportsmanship and fair play, each member of
13 the Altamont High School Boys Varsity Tennis Team is indeed
14 praised for his integral part in achieving this coveted goal;
15 now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING,
18 That the Altamont High School Boys Varsity Tennis Team is
19 honored and commended for its 2017 State Championship and it
20 is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to
21 Coach Barry Bearden for appropriate display with our sincere
22 best wishes for success in all future endeavors.