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3 By Representatives Moore (P) and Collins
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8 CONGRATULATING DECATUR HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL
9 BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2019 AHSAA CLASS 1A STATE
10 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
13 congratulate the Decatur Heritage High School Basketball Team
14 on winning the 2019 Alabama High School Athletic Association
15 (AHSAA) Class 1A State Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, in its first state championship appearance
17 in 18 years, the Eagles soared over St. Luke by a score of
18 63-42 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex to
19 capture their first state basketball title; this was their
20 14th win over a Class 1A team by more than 20 points; and

21 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
22 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Eagles, led by
23 Seniors Noah Boler and Derrick Bishop and Junior GianCarlo
24 Valdez finished the season with a record of 32-4, the most
25 wins in school history; and

26 WHEREAS, congratulations to all of the players who
27 contributed mightily to the team's success: Michael Amerson,

1 Heath Bolton, Lance Callahan, Jackson Eubanks, Will Jones, Ian
2 Metzgar, Cole Garner, Jackson Kyle, Carter Sample, Preston
3 Terry, Clay Smith, Houston South, Maddux Terry, and Brayden
4 Kyle; and

5 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
6 provided by Assistant T.J. McGee and Head Coach Jason
7 Marshall, who stated, "It's just an honor to be a part of
8 Decatur Heritage; we have great fans and I'm just blessed";
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10 WHEREAS, the achievements of the Decatur Heritage
11 High School Basketball Team are the source of justifiable
12 pride to the players' families, the school, and the entire
13 community and the team is most deserving of special
14 distinction and praise for its efforts; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of exceptional
17 achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to the
18 Decatur Heritage High School Basketball Team on winning the
19 2019 AHSAA Class 1A State Championship, and it is further
20 directed that a copy of this resolution be presented for
21 appropriate school display with our sincere best wishes for
22 success in all future endeavors.