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3 By Representative Ward  
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8 COMMENDING THE BIBB COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL  
9 TEAM.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure and highest  
12 regard that commendations are extended to the Bibb County High  
13 School Football Team, along with congratulations on the  
14 outstanding 2009 season; and

15 WHEREAS, with an unblemished 10-0 record, the Bibb  
16 County Choctaws racked up their first perfect regular season  
17 in 24 years while winning the Region 3 Class 4A Championship  
18 7-0; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2009 Choctaws also set a school record  
20 by scoring 512 points, the third highest total in the state in  
21 Class 4A; throughout the season, Bibb County managed to rank  
22 in the top ten of Alabama's Class 4A teams, finally finishing  
23 fourth overall; and

24 WHEREAS, Bibb County earned the distinction of  
25 leading Class 4A statewide in defense, allowing only 7.4  
26 points per game, a key element of the perfect season; and

1           WHEREAS, under the continuing inspirational  
2 leadership and expert skills of Coach Mike Battles, the team's  
3 2009 total also resulted in setting a new school record of  
4 most wins in a two-year period, a total of 22; and

5           WHEREAS, every player on a roster of great strength  
6 and depth contributed to the team's accomplishments; special  
7 recognition went to Quail Rutledge, whose honors included:  
8 West Alabama 4A Player of the Year, Finalist for Blitz Player  
9 of the Year, First Team All-State, the Tuscaloosa News Super  
10 11, and the Alabama Sportswriters Association Super 12; in  
11 addition, Diaheem Watkins was also named to the Tuscaloosa  
12 News Super 11 and received All-State Honorable Mention; and

13           WHEREAS, throughout the year, the talented Choctaws  
14 combined teamwork with hard work in their pursuit of  
15 excellence; along with their physical prowess and mental  
16 acumen, these young players have consistently displayed the  
17 highest standards of sportsmanship, and their well-deserved  
18 success reflects honor upon their families, the school, and  
19 the entire community of loyal fans; now therefore,

20           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of an  
22 outstanding 2009 season, the Bibb County High School Football  
23 Team is honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
24 in highest tribute to the players and coaching staff, along  
25 with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continuing  
26 achievement on the gridiron and beyond.