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8 COMMENDING SHELTON STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON
9 WINNING A THIRD CONSECUTIVE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to Shelton State Women's
14 Basketball Team on winning a third consecutive Alabama
15 Community College (ACC) Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
17 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Lady Buccaneers
18 earned the state title with an impressive 75-65 win over
19 Gadsden State; and

20 WHEREAS, the talented team claimed a championship
21 title for the eighth time in nine years; and

22 WHEREAS, all of the players contributed mightily to
23 the team's success; sophomore point guard Amber Yelding, who
24 scored 14 points, was named MVP and Kendara Watts, Shadijah
25 Moore, and Katherine Goldsby earned spots on the
26 All-Tournament team; and

1 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
2 provided by Head Coach Madonna Thompson who received another
3 Coach of the Year Award after the pivotal game; the Lady
4 Buccaneers' win marked the tenth time the program earned a
5 title during her 16 seasons as head coach; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Buccaneers displayed remarkable
7 team work and exceptional skill, along with heart, try, and
8 extreme devotion to the game; and

9 WHEREAS, the achievements of the Shelton State
10 Women's Basketball Team are the source of justifiable pride to
11 the esteemed college and the entire State of Alabama and the
12 team is most deserving of special distinction and praise for
13 its efforts; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of exceptional
16 achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to the
17 Shelton State Women's Basketball Team on winning a third
18 consecutive ACCC Championship, and it is further directed that
19 a copy of this resolution be presented for appropriate school
20 display with our sincere best wishes for success in all future
21 endeavors.