By Representative Knight RFD:

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COMMENDING THE LADY HORNETS OF ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR WINNING THE 2011 SWAC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are herein extended to the Alabama State University Lady Hornets on winning the SWAC Outdoor Championship for the second consecutive year, on May 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets overwhelmed the opposition, scoring 222 points, with the second place team scoring only 106 points; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Ritchie Beene was named the 2011 SWAC Women's Coach of the Year, his eighth award; and WHEREAS, it was a total team effort for the Lady Hornets, whose roster includes: Shanice Mells, who was named Most Outstanding Field Performer, and Kesia Derilus, who was named Most Outstanding Track Performer, along with Lutrisha Altidor, Tanisha Boulware, Jamie Brooks, Quayana Browne, Shexnieavia Bryant, Simone Buford, Erynne Byrd, Tyrisha Chambers, Shanel Foy, Courtney Gooch, Raheema Hodges, Tokeyah Jones, Breana Kelly, Latrice Lee, Folasuyi Richardson, Tia

Rolle, Melissa Romelus, Soyong Smith, Ciara Taborn, Asha Tavernier, Paris Thompson, Jahneel Tyrell, and Lygruisha Wyche; and

WHEREAS, with their unwavering commitment to the pursuit of excellence, these exceptionally accomplished student-athletes are the source of justifiable pride to the University and the entire State of Alabama; now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we honor and commend the Alabama State University Lady Hornets and their coach and, by copy of this resolution to the University for appropriate display, we convey our heartiest congratulations for winning the 2011 SWAC Outdoor Championship, along with best wishes for continuing success.

