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8 COMMENDING THE TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY GOLDEN TIGERS
9 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to the Tuskegee University Golden
13 Tigers Men's Basketball Team for an outstanding season; and

14 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
15 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Golden Tigers won 21
16 games, an SIAC West Division Championship, an SIAC Tournament,
17 an NCAA South Regional Championship, and a third NCAA
18 Tournament appearance; and

19 WHEREAS, the talented team concluded the program's
20 historical season by being the first team in university
21 history to make an appearance in the NCAA Division II Elite 8
22 National Finals; and

23 WHEREAS, all of the players contributed mightily to
24 the team's success; the program's outstanding roster includes
25 Javier McKinney, Keith Winn, Jr., Kendall Coleman, Julius
26 Taylor, Richard Dixon, Graham Olatunji, Kevin May, Elliot
27 Dean, Camden Foster, Lawrence Freeman, Troy Robinson, Moriah

1 Johnson, Adrian Spellman, Charles Savoy, and Justin Omogun;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
4 provided by Head Coach Leon Douglas, and assistant, Edward
5 Colvin; and

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

9 WHEREAS, the achievements of the Tuskegee University
10 Golden Tigers Men's Basketball Team are the source of
11 justifiable pride to the players' families, the university,
12 and the entire community, and the team is most deserving of
13 special distinction and praise for 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 Tuskegee Golden Tigers Men's Basketball Team for advancing to
18 the NCAA Division II Elite 8 National Finals, and it is
19 further directed that a copy of this certificate be presented
20 for appropriate school display with our sincere best wishes
21 for success in all future endeavors.