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8 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOFTBALL TEAM.  
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10 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama Softball Team won  
11 its second consecutive SEC championship in 2011, finished the  
12 season with a record of 53-11, chalked up 30 straight  
13 postseason innings without giving up a run, and came the  
14 closest in history to winning the national title; and

15 WHEREAS, high hopes were dashed in an elimination  
16 game of the Women's College World Series at ASA Hall of Fame  
17 Stadium in Oklahoma City on June 5, 2011, when the Crimson  
18 Tide lost to the Florida Gators 9-2; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Patrick Murphy considers this team  
20 the best ever, and appreciative fans seemed to agree, as the  
21 Crimson Tide led the nation in attendance average per game;  
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23 WHEREAS, the players continue to display a  
24 commitment to excellence and spirit of sportsmanship, looking  
25 forward to 2012 with optimism and determination; now  
26 therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to honor  
3           and commend the University of Alabama Softball Team for its  
4           2011 season and, by copy of this resolution to the university  
5           for appropriate display, we convey our admiration and esteem  
6           to these accomplished student-athletes, along with best wishes  
7           for success in future endeavors.