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161129-1:n:03/31/2014:FC/th LRS2014-1662 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA'S COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES. 8 9 10 WHEREAS, many college students participate in athletics while attending colleges and universities in this 11 12 state; and 13 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that collegiate 14 student-athletes are students first seeking a college education in their chosen field of study; and 15 WHEREAS, the Legislature also recognizes that the 16 17 main goal of the colleges and universities in this state is to 18 prepare collegiate student-athletes for their futures as productive persons in life; and 19 WHEREAS, participation in college athletics teaches 20 21 student-athletes many valuable life lessons in teamwork, hard 22 work, and goal-oriented behavior which help mold the character 23 of the students; now therefore, 24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH 25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body recognizes the role 26 of colleges and universities in the state in providing our

student-athletes with educational opportunities as students
first and preparing them for the game of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the athletic director of each college and university in this state for appropriate display and viewing by student-athletes.