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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker,
4 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Figures, Glover,
5 Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon,
6 Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Ward, Whatley, and Williams
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10 First Read: 06-AUG-15

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8 CONGRATULATING THE NORTHPORT NATIONALS ON THEIR
9 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE 2015 SEASON.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to the Northport Nationals on
13 achievements during the 2015 season; and

14 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
15 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Northport Nationals
16 won the Alabama Dizzy Dean State Championship, achieving a
17 record of five wins and no losses; and

18 WHEREAS, the Northport Nationals competed in the
19 Dizzy Dean World Series in Southaven, Mississippi, against
20 teams from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi,
21 and Louisiana and earned a record of 8 wins and three losses;
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23 WHEREAS, notably, the team emerged as the best
24 defensive team in the region and state and obtained a third
25 place ranking out of 27 of the best teams in the Southeast;
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1 WHEREAS, the Northport Nationals, comprised of
2 talented seven-year-old All Star players selected from the
3 Northport/Tuscaloosa Warrior Baseball League, include Aiden
4 Avery, Breyden Biggs, Grayson Cannon, Mayson Elam, Kamorri
5 Jackson, Drew Lee, Clayton Rice, Judd Sanford, Carson Smith,
6 Sawyer Thompson, and Ellis Tucker; and

7 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
8 provided by Coaches Clay Rice, Tommy Sanford, Adrian Jackson,
9 and Josh Thompson; and

10 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these young athletes
11 reflect immense credit upon their team, their families, and
12 the entire community, and they are truly deserving of special
13 recognition; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 2015 Northport Nationals
16 are highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
17 offered to the remarkable players and coaches in deepest
18 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes in
19 all future endeavors.