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8 COMMENDING THE ESCAMBIA ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM ON
9 WINNING THE 2014 AISA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly extended to the Escambia Academy Football
13 Team on winning the 2014 AISA State Championship; and

14 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
15 unwavering commitment to excellence, the talented and
16 hardworking team claimed the program's first championship
17 title with a 35-28 win over Bessemer Academy; and

18 WHEREAS, noteworthy accomplishments of the Escambia
19 Academy Football Team include defeating Bessemer Academy, the
20 only team that had beaten Escambia Academy in the regular
21 season, rallying from a 28-14 deficit with 4:16 left in the
22 third quarter to score 21 unanswered points, converting on
23 fourth down five times to sustain drives, rallying from an 8-7
24 point deficit in the third quarter to score 23 unanswered
25 points, and claiming the program's first home playoff victory
26 over Glenwood Academy (54-0); and

1 WHEREAS, the team's successes include not allowing a
2 point on defense in five games, rushing for over 4,000 yards
3 on offense, not allowing a first half touchdown until the
4 final game of the regular season on defense, achieving the
5 most wins in a single season in school history, achieving an
6 overall record of 11-1, ending Monroe Academy's streak of
7 seven straight years without a loss in region play, and
8 attaining victory over Monroe Academy for the first time in 16
9 years; additionally, the Escambia Academy Football Team senior
10 class established the most wins in a three-year span in school
11 history and nine players were honored as AISA All-stars for
12 their 2014 football performance; and

13 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
14 provided by Head Coach Hugh Fountain and assistant coaches
15 Mickey Cannon, Adam Dawe, John Gartman, Marty Long, J.P.
16 Sawyer, Marquino Siler, Cale Thompson, Colby White, and David
17 Williams; and

18 WHEREAS, the achievements of these remarkable
19 student athletes reflect immense honor upon their school,
20 families, and the entire community, and they are truly
21 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Escambia Academy Football
24 Team is highly honored and commended, and a copy of this
25 resolution shall be presented in deepest admiration and
26 appreciation.