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3 By Representative Clarke
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CELEBRATING THE MCGILL-TOOLEN 2019 BASEBALL
CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
Varsity Baseball Team won the Class 7A Alabama Baseball
Championship on May 18, 2019 - its first state baseball
championship in the school's 111-year history; and

WHEREAS, the McGill-Toolen Yellow Jackets defeated
the Bob Jones High School Patriots of Madison County, Alabama,
in a three-game series; and

WHEREAS, McGill-Toolen won the first game by a score
of 8-6 at Paterson Field in Montgomery, Alabama; Senior
Chandler Best pitched the entire game, allowing nine hits and
striking out seven batters; best walked two batters and
allowed three earned runs in the game; and

WHEREAS, the leading Yellow Jackets hitters in game
one were Michael Ellis, Chandler Best, and Jacob Huff, who
each had two hits; Spencer Hadley was three for four, with two
doubles and four RBI's (runs batted in); and

1 WHEREAS, McGill-Toolen lost the second game by a
2 score of 11-7 at Riverwalk Stadium in Montgomery; the Patroits
3 scored runs late in the game to win it; Yellow Jacket Michael
4 Ellis hit a solo home run and a double; Vinny Martino had two
5 hits and two RBI's, and Matthew Glover had a hit and two
6 RBI's; Spencer Hadley also two RBI's in game two; and

7 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets won the third game by a
8 score of 7-6 at Riverwalk Stadium in Montgomery; with a 5-4
9 lead in the top of the sixth inning, Nathan LaRue hit the ball
10 to center field, allowing Jennings Clayton and Michael Ellis
11 to score for the Yellow Jackets; the Patriots scored two more
12 runs on a homer; and

13 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets did not score in the top
14 of the 7th inning, but returned the favor by playing excellent
15 defense in the final inning; the Patriots' lead-off batter hit
16 a line drive to Shortstop Matthew Glover, who made an
17 outstanding diving play that resulted in the first out of the
18 inning; the next two batters hit singles to put runners on
19 first and second base; pitcher Nathan LaRue caught the next
20 batter's line drive and created a double play when he threw
21 the ball to Chandler Best at first base to end the game; and

22 WHEREAS, members of McGill-Toolen's baseball team,
23 listed alphabetically, are Chandler Best, Peter Butcher,
24 Jennings Clayton, Chad Coffman, Michael Ellis, Matthew Glover,
25 Spencer Hadley, Justin Henderson, Jacob Huff, Cort Johnson,
26 Jordan Johnson, Nathan LaRue, Andrew Lindstrom, Sean Mason,
27 Sean Mahler, Vinny Martino, Carson McClain, George Meyers, Ted

1 Prescott, Sam Satterwhite, Peyton Smith, Caleb Stewart, Will
2 Taylor, Larkin Toth and Luke Williams; and

3 WHEREAS, the team's coaches are Tim Becker, Head
4 Coach; Brandon Sage, Assistant Coach; Tommy Walker, Assistant
5 Coach; Ryan Hall, Assistant Coach; and Dalton Becker,
6 Assistant Coach; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to winning the Class 7A Alabama
8 State High School Baseball Championship McGill-Toolen ended
9 the baseball season with a 32-8 record - a record number of
10 wins for the school in a season; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Representative Adline C.
13 Clark of Alabama's 97th legislative district offers her
14 sincere congratulations to the McGill-Toolen Yellow Jackets
15 for achieving these history-making milestones and making
16 Mobile proud.