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8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
9 UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER TEAM.

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11 WHEREAS, In the first year of its soccer program,
12 1977, the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University Men's
13 Soccer team won the National College Athletic Association
14 Division II Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, the victory was the result of a total team
16 effort, beating Seattle Pacific University by a score of two
17 to one; the team would go on to appear in the finals again
18 over the next two years; in 1978, the team lost in triple
19 overtime; in 1979, the team won the Championship again by
20 shutting out Eastern Illinois University by a score of two to
21 zero; in 1980, the team finished in third place; in 1981 the
22 team was runner-up in Division I; and

23 WHEREAS, The Alabama A and M University's 1977
24 outstanding season was accomplished under the leadership of
25 Head Coach Salah Yousif, who coached at the university for an
26 impressive record of 238-121-24; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of outstanding
3 performance and accomplishment in capturing the 1977 National
4 College Athletic Association Division II Championship and 1979
5 National College Athletic Association Division II
6 Championship, placing in the finals in 1980, and playing
7 overall ambitious schedules, we hereby most highly commend the
8 Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University Men's Soccer
9 team and Head Coach Salah Yousif.