Hall of the House of Representatives

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Subtitle of House Resolution No. 1051

CONGRATULATING THE JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR BOTH WINNING THE 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Amendment No. 1 to House Resolution No. 1051

Amend House Resolution No. 1051 as originally introduced:

Delete lines 20 through 25, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Red Devils girls and boys basketball teams were both victorious in the 5A State Basketball Championship Game held on Friday, March 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Red Devils girls basketball team defeated the Paragould Lady Rams to win their first state title by a score of 54-43 before a crowd of 5,764 at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Red Devils girls basketball team was led by the tournament's Most Valuable Player, senior Jessica Jackson, who scored 22 points and grabbed 9 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Shakyla Hill, who scored 13 points and had 8 rebounds, noted that Coach Katrina Mimms and Coach Victor Joyner had the team prepared and kept them calm after Jessica Jackson was forced to sit out the fourth quarter due to illness; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Red Devils boys basketball team defeated the Alma Airedales to win their first state title since 2009 by a score of 56-53 before a crowd of 6,375 at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock; and

Whereas, the Red Devils boys basketball team was led by the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCleary, who scored 9 points, and had 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Aaron Smith who scored a team high of 17 points; Sergio Berkley who scored 14 points; and Keith Charleston who finished with 13 points; and

WHEREAS, assistant coach Jerry Wilson credited Coach Victor Joyner with the hard work that goes into the program and noted that the championship means a lot, not only to the team, but to the entire city of Jacksonville,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Jacksonville High School's Red Devils girls and boys basketball teams for winning the Class 5A State Championships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the principal and the athletic director of Jacksonville High School."

The Amendment was read ______ By: Representative Perry KLL/CWW - 03-25-2013 09:38:08 KLL287

Chief Clerk