

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Hardin**

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 WELCOMING THE AAU ARKANSAS WINGS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM TO  
9 THE ARKANSAS SENATE.

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12 WHEREAS, the Amateur Athlete Union (AAU) Youth Sports Program was  
13 created in 1948 and is now recognized as one of the largest and most notable  
14 developmental sports programs in the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, the AAU program consists of various sports including  
16 basketball, baseball, cross country, gymnastics, karate, multi-events, soccer,  
17 swimming, synchronized swimming, table tennis, track and field, volley ball,  
18 weight lifting and wrestling; and

19 WHEREAS, the AAU program allows mass participation in a variety of age  
20 classifications; and

21 WHEREAS, competitions are conducted at the state and national levels  
22 through the organized efforts of the AAU and thousands of volunteers who  
23 donate their time, effort and expertise to help America's youth mature through  
24 participating in sports events; and

25 WHEREAS, in 1990 over 42,000 young men on over 3,000 teams participated  
26 in a nationwide program providing America's youth with the opportunity to  
27 develop their basketball skills under optimum conditions; and

28 WHEREAS, the opportunity for cultural and competitive growth offered by  
29 the AAU program is unequalled by any other youth sports program in America;  
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31 WHEREAS, the sixteen and under boy's basketball team of the Arkansas  
32 Association of the AAU is known as the Arkansas Wings; and

33 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Wings won both the State and National AAU sixteen  
34 and under boys basketball championship in 1990; and

35 WHEREAS, the 1990 Arkansas Wings national tournament roster consisted of

1 Ron Crawford (Club President), Clarence Finley and John Fisher (Coaches) and  
2 the following players: Kenneth Taylor of Little Rock, Dion Cross of Little  
3 Rock, Marcus Brown of West Memphis, Lazerick Griffin of Eudora, Corliss  
4 Williamson of Russellville, Derek Fisher of Little Rock, Walter Camper of  
5 Little Rock, Nikki Caruthers of Little Rock, Eddie Norah of Gould, Anthony  
6 Jackson of Russellville and Lamont Daniels of Pine Bluff; and

7       WHEREAS, at the National Championship Tournament Corliss Williamson,  
8 Kenneth Taylor and Dion Cross were honored as All Americans, Lazerick Griffin  
9 received Honorable Mention and Corliss Williamson was named the tournament's  
10 Most Valuable Player; and

11       WHEREAS, Kent Jolliff is the Arkansas AAU Boys' Basketball Chairman and  
12 Charles Jolliff is the Arkansas AAU Executive Director; and

13       WHEREAS, the Arkansas Wings basketball team will appear before the  
14 Arkansas Senate on Wednesday, February 20, 1991;

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
18 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20       That the players and staff of the AAU Arkansas Wings basketball team are  
21 commended for their outstanding performance and welcomed to the Arkansas  
22 Senate.

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