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By: Senator Wilkinson
By: Representative Cleveland

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE BOONEVILLE BEARCATS FOR THEIR
WINNING SEASON.

Subtitle

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THEIR WINNING SEASON.

WHEREAS, not content to just reach the state championship game after semi-final losses the previous two years, the Booneville Bearcats captured the 2000 Class AAA State Championship over Nashville on December 9 with a score of 29-21; and

WHEREAS, the win for the Bearcats was their school record 14th of the season against a lone defeat, and nine wins in a row; and

WHEREAS, the Bearcats are true road warriors, having qualified for the state championship game after successive road victories over Lonoke, DeQueen, and McGehee after opening the playoffs at home by beating Pulaski Oak Grove; and

WHEREAS, combined in the three games played on enemy turf, the Bearcats and their fans traveled over one thousand miles to reach the hallowed grounds of War Memorial Stadium for the state championship; and

WHEREAS, the teams the Bearcats beat in winning the school's second

1 state football title have won ten state championships including the last two;
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3 WHEREAS, including a playoff run in which the Booneville Bearcats
4 outscored their opponents 182-41 in the playoffs, the Bearcats bettered their
5 opponents by 402 combined points, 566-164; and

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7 WHEREAS, Les Nuckolls gained 1280 yards on 117 carries, an amazing 10.9
8 yards per attempt, while scoring 19 touchdowns; and

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10 WHEREAS, John Chase also gained 1,014 yards rushing for the Bearcats;
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13 WHEREAS, Most Valuable Player Will Swint lead the Bearcats in receiving
14 with 36 receptions over 551 yards and seven touchdowns, three of which were
15 in the title game; and

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17 WHEREAS, the success of the Bearcats is a direct tribute to Head Coach
18 Kenneth Rippy,

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20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OR REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING
22 THEREIN:

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24 That the Booneville Bearcats are hereby commended for their winning
25 season.

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