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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING THE BOONEVILLE BEARCATS FOR THEIR
10 WINNING SEASON.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 THEIR WINNING SEASON.

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

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

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25 WHEREAS, the Bearcats are true road warriors, having qualified for the
26 state championship game after successive road victories over Lonoke, DeQueen,
27 and McGehee after opening the playoffs at home by beating Pulaski Oak Grove;
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30 WHEREAS, combined in the three games played on enemy turf, the Bearcats
31 and their fans traveled over one thousand miles to reach the hallowed grounds
32 of War Memorial Stadium for the state championship; and

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34 WHEREAS, the teams the Bearcats beat in winning the school's second
35 state football title have won ten state championships including the last two;
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1 WHEREAS, including a playoff run in which the Booneville Bearcats
2 outscored their opponents 182-41 in the playoffs, the Bearcats bettered their
3 opponents by 402 combined points, 566-164; and

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

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

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15 WHEREAS, the success of the Bearcats is a direct tribute to Head Coach
16 Kenneth Rippy,

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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 That the Booneville Bearcats are hereby commended for their winning
23 season.

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