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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Jonesboro High School Hurricanes boys basketball
team netted the Class 5A Boys Basketball State Championship after defeating
the Marion High School Patriots boys basketball team with a score of 55-28 at
the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday, March 10, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, with this win, the Hurricanes earned their second consecutive
championship; and

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WHEREAS, the Hurricanes finished the season with a 28-3 record and was
ranked as number one (1) overall in the final Arkansas Sports Media poll, as
number twenty (20) in the 50-teams MaxPreps national rankings, and as number
twenty-two (22) in the SBLive/Sports Illustrated Power 25 poll; and

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WHEREAS, the Hurricanes included Quion Williams, Amarion Wilson, Devin
Smith, Deion Buford-Wesson, Kylen Kelly, Devarius Montgomery, John Paul



1 Pickens, Phillip Tillman, Isaac Harrell, James Blair, Caleb Chew, Chris
2 Stacy, Jesse Washington, Quinshaud Neal, Ty Spicer, Kavon Pointer, Terrance
3 Brown, Markevious Pickett, Kellen Mullins, and EJ Phillips; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hurricanes were led by Head Coach Wes Swift and Assistant
6 Coaches Sammie Lewis and Kenton Weaver; and
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8 WHEREAS, Head Coach Wes Swift received the Lowell Manning Award for the
9 most outstanding boys coach in any sport across the state for the second time
10 and topped the list of outstanding coaches for the 2021-2022 athletic seasons
11 by the Arkansas High School Coaches Association; and
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13 WHEREAS, Quion Williams, Jesse Washington, and Isaac Harrell made all-
14 state for the 2021-2022 school year; and
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16 WHEREAS, six (6) of the players, Quion Williams, Jesse Washington,
17 Isaac Harrell, Amarion Wilson, Kavon Pointer, and Deion Buford-Wesson, were
18 named all-conference for the year; and
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20 WHEREAS, Quion Williams was named the most valuable player of the Class
21 5A State Tournament,
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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY:
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27 THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly
28 recognize the Jonesboro High School Hurricanes boys basketball team as the
29 2022 Class 5A State Champions and the second consecutive Class 5A state
30 champions.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be
33 provided to Head Coach Wes Swift and the Jonesboro High School Hurricanes
34 boys basketball team by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
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