

SENATE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING SENATOR BUD CANADA AND/OR SENATOR JERRY BOOKOUT TO AWARD, ON BEHALF OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE, THE GAME BALL TO THE WINNING CONTESTANT OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S NIT MATCH BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, Friday night, March 13, 1987, marks the historic match between the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University; and

WHEREAS, there has, in recent months, been considerable debate, confrontation and consternation relating to this event; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jerry Bookout, who has been a forceful, tireless proponent of the contest, has been an extraordinarily good sport about the matter; and

WHEREAS, Friday night, March 13, will find the eyes of all Arkansans riveted to their television sets and their heart rates elevated, adrenaline flowing, children neglected and the fate of the world temporarily out of mind; and

WHEREAS, this event will go down in the annals of Arkansas sports history as one of the greatest collegiate contests of the Twentieth Century; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly desires to take part in the ritual of the event;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That Senator Bud Canada and/or Senator Jerry Bookout are hereby sanctioned by the Arkansas Senate to act on behalf of said body by presenting to the winning contestant of Friday night's event the Game Ball.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Senate hereby expresses undying gratitude to the Governing Body of the National Invitational Tournament for arranging the long overdue, much awaited contest between the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University.