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By: Senators Brandon, Allen, Howell, Jewell and Hoofman

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING COACH MIKE NEWELL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK (UALR) TROJAN BASKETBALL TEAM FOR  
THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON.

WHEREAS, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) Trojan basketball team finished a great 23-7 season with a convincing win over Centenary, 100 to 72, in the nationally televised finals of the Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC) Tournament to clinch a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament, marking the fourth straight year of 20 plus wins and post season play for UALR; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Cummings was named MVP of the TAAC Tournament and James Scott, Derrick Owens and Johnnie Bell were named to the All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, THE UALR Trojan Basketball Team scored over 100 points eleven (11) times this season, and was ranked 5th in the nation for number of points scored; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Newell exceeded 100 wins this season in his 5th year at UALR compiling an outstanding overall record of 113-49; and

WHEREAS, the UALR Trojan Basketball Team set a new attendance record of over 97,000 fans,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate wishes to congratulate Coach Mike Newell and the UALR Trojan Basketball Team on an outstanding season and wishes them the best of luck in NCAA Tournament play.