

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Bookout, et al**

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY LADY INDIANS  
9 BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE NATIONAL WOMEN\_S  
10 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

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12 **Subtitle**

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17 WHEREAS, the Arkansas State University Lady Indians Basketball Team is  
18 the champion of the 25th Annual National Women\_s Invitational Tournament; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Lady Indians won the championship by defeating SMU by a  
21 score of 67 to 54; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Lady Indians finished the season with an outstanding record  
24 of 25 wins and only 8 losses; and

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26 WHEREAS, strong leadership was provided by the teams\_s two seniors,  
27 Cheri Shepherd and Sonja Tate; and

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29 WHEREAS, Sonja Tate was named the National Women\_s Invitational  
30 Tournament Most Valuable Player and Shyla Tucker was named to the All-  
31 Tournament Team; and

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33 WHEREAS, Sonja Tate finished her collegiate basketball career with a  
34 total of 2,312 points, 1,006 rebounds and 402 steals, was named Sun Belt  
35 Conference Most Valuable Player, set a new NWIT record for three point field

1 goals in a tournament and tied the single game record, scored 90 points in the  
2 three NWIT games, and is a finalist for the Kodak All-American Team; and

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4 WHEREAS, Coach Jerry Ann Winters was named Sun Belt Coach of the Year  
5 for 1992-93,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
10 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 THAT the members of the Arkansas Senate wish to congratulate the members  
13 of the Arkansas State University Lady Indian basketball team and Coach Jerry  
14 Ann Winters for winning the National Women\_s Invitational Tournament and to  
15 commend them for their dedication to excellence.

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