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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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17 WHEREAS, the Searcy High School Lions defeated the Dumas Bobcats 51-48
18 on March 11, 1995, at the Pine Bluff Convention Center to capture the Class
19 AAA Boys State Basketball Championship; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lions, coached by Bill Barton, overcame a 32-19 third-
21 quarter deficit to rally in the final minute for the victory; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lions also captured the Class AAA West Regional Round
23 Robin to advance to the state playoffs; and

24 WHEREAS, the 1994-95 team has brought great pride and distinction to
25 Searcy High School and all of White County, returning a basketball state
26 championship to the city for the first time in twenty-five years,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
30 OF ARKANSAS:

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32 The members of the Arkansas Senate commend Coach Bill Barton and the
33 Searcy High School Lions on an outstanding championship season and join with
34 all of the team_s supporters in the school_s special celebration of the team
35 on March 23, 1995.