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## SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HUNTSVILLE LADY EAGLES HIGH SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE STATE AA CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Subtitle

CONGRATULATING THE HUNTSVILLE LADY  
EAGLES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR  
WINNING THE STATE AA CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Lady Eagles have won the title of AA State  
Champions for their performance in basketball for the 1996-1997 school year;  
and

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Lady Eagles finished their basketball season  
with an overall record of thirty-three (33) wins and five (5) losses and with  
a district record of eleven (11) wins and two (2) losses; and

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Lady Eagles had three Seniors, Tonya Earnest,  
Amie Casteel and Tabitha Cannon, who made the All-District Team; and

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Lady Eagles had two Seniors, Amie Casteel and  
Tonya Earnest, who made the All-State Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Amie Casteel was named Most Valuable Player to the All-State  
Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Tonya Earnest was named to class AA All-State; and

WHEREAS, Coach Charles Berry, Huntsville High School Coach of twenty-  
nine (29) years, and Assistant Coach Nathan Wells should be commended for  
their outstanding coaching abilities in the sport of basketball; and

WHEREAS, Team Managers, Ericha Witt, Stephanie Seales and Jennifer  
Clark, along with Team Statistician, Kimberly Puley, have been an invaluable  
support factor to the Huntsville Lady Eagles; and

WHEREAS, The Huntsville Lady Eagles should be commended for their  
dedication, team spirit and winning attitude that led them to become AA State

1 Basketball Champions, and

2       WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate wish to extend their  
3 congratulations, to the Huntsville Lady Eagle Seniors, Amie Casteel, Tabitha  
4 Cannon, Tonya Earnest, Loretta Eoff, Erin Jameson, Merilee Shoemaker and Cari  
5 Tipton, and hope as they complete their high school education, they will  
6 continue to use their dedication and winning attitude to be successful in  
7 life; and

8       WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate wish to extend their  
9 congratulations to the Huntsville Lady Eagles High Juniors, Kari Jones, Sonya  
10 Lee and Laura Lievsay, as well as to the Huntsville Lady Eagle Sophomores,  
11 Johanna Edgar, Staci Hatfield, Loren Holt, Sarah James, Maggie Phillips, Casey  
12 Sloan and Leah Thompson, and hope they continue the hard work, dedication and  
13 team spirit so they can continue to be leaders in the State of Arkansas.

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15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
17 OF ARKANSAS:

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19       THAT the Huntsville Lady Eagle High School Basketball Team is hereby  
20 congratulated for winning the State AA Championship.

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