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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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19 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY INDIANS MEN' S BASKETBALL
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21 *1998-99 REGULAR SEASON.* "

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31 WHEREAS, Arkansas State University has competed in intercollegiate
32 athletics as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
33 since 1952 and has participated in NCAA Division I athletics since 1975; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Indians of Arkansas State University won the Sun Belt
36 Conference Tournament, held in Lafayette, Louisiana, by defeating Western

1 Kentucky University in the finals, 65-48, on March 2, 1999 and have achieved a
2 win-loss record of 18-11 for the year, 9-5 in the Sun Belt Conference; and
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4 WHEREAS, student athletes have a great responsibility to be role models
5 for other young people and members of the 1998-99 men's team at Arkansas State
6 University have continuously demonstrated those qualities most associated with
7 success both on and off the court of competition; and
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9 WHEREAS, the five seniors on the 1998-99 team-Eric Beatty of Okmulgee,
10 Oklahoma, Jermaine Ezell of Crawfordsville, Arkansas, Antonio Harvey of
11 Jacksonville, Florida, Freddy Hicks of Moro, Arkansas, and Jeff Holloway of
12 Muncie, Indiana, have distinguished themselves through their outstanding
13 sportsmanship, team spirit and athletic ability; and
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15 WHEREAS, Chico Fletcher of Osceola was designated Most Valuable Player
16 of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, and honor which follows being named Sun
17 Belt Conference Player of the Year for the second straight Year; and
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19 WHEREAS, team members Cody Mears of Conway, Geoff Williams of Coahoma,
20 Mississippi, Bryan Breninger of Chesapeake, Virginia, DeShawn Denson of
21 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, DeWayne Hart of Lonoke, Arkansas, C.J. Pepper of
22 Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Luis Rivas of Quincy, Illinois, Norman Stewart of
23 Garland, Texas, and Kolin Weaver of Graham, Texas, have worked diligently
24 throughout the season to help achieve the team's goals; and
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26 WHEREAS, coach Dickey Nutt, in his fourth year as head coach, has been
27 an outstanding leader, teacher, and team motivator, and has guided the program
28 to the goal he and his team set for the 1998-99 season and assistant coaches
29 Dennis Nutt, Charlie Fenske and Tony Madlock, and team assistants Mark Green
30 and Micah Marsh, have played key roles in the Indians' success this season;
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33 WHEREAS, Arkansas State University Indians' fans have consistently
34 supported the team, as evidenced by the largest average home game attendance
35 record among the eight universities in the Sun Belt Conference; and
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