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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 CONGRATULATING THE 2005 CLASS AA STATE BOYS  
10 BASKETBALL CHAMPION BUFFALO ISLAND CENTRAL  
11 MUSTANGS.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 CONGRATULATING THE 2005 CLASS AA STATE  
15 BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPION BUFFALO ISLAND  
16 CENTRAL MUSTANGS.

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19 WHEREAS, despite a 100-8 record over the past three (3) seasons, the  
20 Buffalo Island Central Mustangs finally laid claim to the victory that  
21 counted most, the 2005 Class AA State basketball championship game; and

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23 WHEREAS, Arkansas State University signee Brandon Ballard, a six-foot,  
24 four-inch guard, broke the game open early with four (4) first-half three-  
25 pointers en route to a game-high 21 points; and

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27 WHEREAS, Buffalo Island Central, a consolidated school district from  
28 Leachville, Arkansas, and Monette, Arkansas, won forty-three (43) games and  
29 lost only three (3) on the season; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Mustangs won the Class AA boys title game 62-35 over  
32 Bigelow before a crowd of 6,151 persons at Alltel Arena on Friday, March 11,  
33 2005; and

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35 WHEREAS, the impressive performance by the Mustangs resulted in the  
36 thirty-point mercy rule being invoked with 6:09 left in the fourth quarter;



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3 WHEREAS, the Mustangs closed the season on a thirty-game winning streak  
4 for their first state title since 1993; and

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6 WHEREAS, according to Buffalo Island Central Coach Bill Taylor, the  
7 Mustangs were "67-5 and didn't even make it to the state tournament. This is  
8 an awesome feeling and this group of guys deserve all the good things that  
9 are about to come their way",

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
13 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 THAT the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State of  
16 Arkansas congratulates the 2005 Class AA Boys Basketball Champion Buffalo  
17 Island Central Mustangs on their excellent season.

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