1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H4/4/06			
2	85th General Assembly				
3	First Extraordinary Session, 2006 HR			1002	
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5	By: Representatives Medley, Blair, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Pyle, Verkamp, Walters, Wells				
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8	HOUSE RESOLUTION				
9	CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FORT				
10	SMITH LIONS AS NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC				
11	ASSOCIA	TION NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.			
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13		Subtitle			
14	CONG	RATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF			
15	ARKANSAS FORT SMITH LIONS AS NATIONAL				
16	JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION				
17	NATI	ONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.			
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20	WHEREAS, third-year Coach Jeremy Cox's dream came true this season as				
21	he not only took the University of Arkansas Fort Smith basketball team to the			the	
22	junior college "big dance" but also helped cut down the nets after winning			g	
23	the national champions	ship; and			
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25	WHEREAS, the Lie	ons' season-long journey ended with a 68-59 win	over		
26	Tallahassee (Florida) Community College in the national championship game at				
27	historic Hutchinson S	ports Arena; and			
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29	WHEREAS, it was	the Lions' first national championship in twent	ty-fi	ve	
30	(25) years and first s	since beating Lincoln (Illinois) College 67-50	to wi	n	
31	the 1981 title game; a	and			
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33	WHEREAS, sophomo	ores Bruce Carter and Hatila Passos combined for	r twe	nty-	
34	four (24) second-half points as the Lions captured their second national				
35	championship; and				
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1	WHEREAS, the remaining players on the Lions roster are: Renato DaPaz,			
2	Ryan McCoy, Martinez Martin, Memo Rodriguez, Nate Crawford, Luke Folkerts,			
3	Sonny Weems, Mark Mangum, Clayton Wrice, Nick Campbell, Justin Bailey, Jordan			
4	Brooks, Fabio Nass, C.J. McCoy, and Marvell Vealy; and			
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6	WHEREAS, Head Coach Jeremy Cox was aided by Assistant Coaches Alvin			
7	Brooks, III and Charles Harral, Trainer Stuart Nichols, and Team Managers			
8	Greg Carthon and Ro Jae Baker,			
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10	NOW THEREFORE,			
11	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL			
12	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,			
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14	THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly			
15	congratulates the University of Arkansas Fort Smith Lions mens' basketball			
16	team as National Junior College Athletic Association national champions and			
17	commends the players and coaches on an excellent season.			
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19	/s/ Medley, et al.			
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