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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 CONGRATULATING THE BLYTHEVILLE CHICKASAW PLAYERS,
10 COACHES, AND CHEERLEADERS ON ANOTHER EXCELLENT
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22 WHEREAS, the Blytheville High School Chickasaw basketball team finished
23 its season with twenty-eight (28) wins and one (1) loss en route to the Class
24 AAAA boys' state basketball championship; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Chickasaws showed why they deserved their number one (1)
27 ranking all year long by persevering with a 46-41 victory over Magnolia in
28 the state championship game; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Chickasaws made the most of their eleven (11) offensive
31 rebounds with sixteen (16) second-chance points in the title game; and
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33 WHEREAS, tournament most valuable player Chris Echols scored twice in
34 the final thirty-one (31) seconds to seal the victory, finishing the title
35 game with sixteen (16) points, nine (9) rebounds, and two (2) assists; and
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1 WHEREAS, after trailing for most of the game, the Chickasaws took their
2 first lead of the fourth quarter on a free-throw by Cal Rose with forty-seven
3 (47) seconds left; and

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5 WHEREAS, other state championship team members are Marcus Chew, Melvin
6 Brooks, Jeff Echols, Gerrett Howard, Travis Perdue, Shontrell Johnson, Danny
7 Davis, Gabriel Osagie, Tewayne Smith, and Chris Brown; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Chickasaws are coached by Head Coach David Hixson and
10 Assistant Coach Bill Tyer; and

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12 WHEREAS, Head Coach Hixson stated that this "is the best group of kids
13 [he had] ever been around in [his] life as a coach because they just find a
14 way to win" and that when "it comes down to making plays, they've done it all
15 year long"; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Chickasaws received excellent encouragement and support
18 all year long from Coach Harriett Jumper's 2005-2006 cheerleading squad
19 consisting of Lani Cato, Tiffany Clay, Destinee Dillard, Shakera Gardner,
20 Erin Gilbow, Mary Grace Hughes, Brittany Mays, Audrey Parker, Jennifer Pharo,
21 Emily Pruet, Jessica Smith, and Molly Alexander,

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23 NOW THEREFORE,
24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly
28 of the State of Arkansas congratulates the Blytheville Chickasaw players,
29 coaches, and cheerleaders on their 2006 Class AAAA boys' state basketball
30 championship and an excellent season.