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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 CONGRATULATING THE PINE BLUFF DOLLARWAY CARDINALS
10 ON THEIR FIRST CLASS AAA BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL
11 CHAMPIONSHIP.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 CARDINALS ON THEIR FIRST CLASS AAA
16 BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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19 WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff Dollarway Cardinals avenged last season's
20 semifinal loss to Little Rock Christian with a 60-54 victory to claim the
21 Class AAA boys' state basketball championship; and
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23 WHEREAS, Head Coach Ellis Berry stressed that the key to the state
24 championship was discipline, free throw shooting, and defense, and his team
25 responded by hitting seven (7) of nine (9) free throws in the fourth quarter
26 of the championship game, and twelve (12) of seventeen (17) overall; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Cardinals' outside shooting prevailed in the championship
29 game, with the Cardinals hitting eight (8) of thirteen (13) shots from three-
30 point range after hitting six (6) of eight (8) three-pointers in the first
31 half; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Cardinals jumped out to a 32-23 halftime lead behind the
34 three-point shooting of Senior Co-captain Josh Bell, who finished the game
35 with fourteen (14) points and hit both of his three-point attempts in the
36 first half; and



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WHEREAS, Marquis Swygart led the Cardinals with sixteen (16) points, had a game-high five assist, and tied for the team lead with five (5) rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Senior Co-captain Bobby Miller was named the game's most valuable player, finishing with eleven (11) points and three (3) assists; and

WHEREAS, the championship was the first Class AAA state title for the Pine Bluff Dollarway Cardinals boys' basketball team and the first in fifteen (15) seasons for Head Coach Ellis Berry; and

WHEREAS, other members of the championship team are Devon Fountain, Chris Shorter, Matthew Price, Akemiah Roaf, Edwin Shorter, Justin Harris, Stacy Kimble, Webster Laws, Xavier Kirkland, Germane Clark, and Joseph Byrd,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas congratulates the Pine Bluff Dollarway Cardinals on their first Class AAA boys' state basketball title and an excellent season.