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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 CONGRATULATING THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK LADY
10 CHARGING WILDCATS ON THEIR EXCELLENT SEASON AND
11 CLASS AAAAA GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 LADY CHARGING WILDCATS ON THEIR
16 EXCELLENT SEASON AND CLASS AAAAA GIRLS'
17 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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20 WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Lady Charging Wildcats completed a dream
21 season and survived a frantic finish to claim their first state title with a
22 52-50 victory over Fort Smith Northside in the Class AAAAA championship game;
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25 WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats made believers of all opponents in
26 the state tournament, defeating West Memphis in the first round and then
27 defeating AAAAA-South champion Pine Bluff and AAAAA-East champion Cabot in
28 the next two rounds; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats defeated AAAAA-West champion Fort
31 Smith Northside in the championship game by limiting the team to forty-three
32 percent (43%) shooting from the field and out-rebounding the Lady Bears 33-
33 28; and

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35 WHEREAS, in one of the most exciting championship games in recent
36 memory, the lead changed eleven (11) times in the second half but the lack of



1 a twelfth lead change allowed the Lady Charging Wildcats to survive a late
2 charge for the 52-50 victory; and

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4 WHEREAS, Head Coach Daryl Fimple exclaimed that "these girls played
5 about as hard as any that I've ever had"; and

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7 WHEREAS, Sherina Scott scored fifteen (15) points and the tournament's
8 most valuable player, Gabby Coleman, added eleven (11) points and handed out
9 four (4) assists as the Lady Charging Wildcats outlasted the Lady Bears; and

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11 WHEREAS, other state champion Lady Charging Wildcat players are
12 Brittany Rochelle, Sophia Piggie, Shonta Dobbins, Rachel Parsley, Ashley
13 Yielding, Jazmine Turner, Tiffany Key, Alyssa Walden, LaShonia West, Michelle
14 Hedgecock, Maylaya Leggs, Candace Shearins, Victoria Thomas, and Dazzmin
15 Murry; and

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17 WHEREAS, Head Coach Daryl Fimple was assisted by Assistant Coaches
18 Cheryl Bing, Sheila Smith, and Donna Turner and Team Managers Amanda Pearson,
19 Elizabeth Scott, and I.B. Resimont; and

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21 WHEREAS, the North Little Rock School District is led by Superintendent
22 Kenneth Kirspel, Principal Gregory Thompson, and Athletic Director Danny
23 Russell,

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

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29 THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly of the State of
30 Arkansas congratulates the North Little Rock Lady Charging Wildcats on their
31 excellent season and first state title as Class AAAAA girls' state basketball
32 champions.

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