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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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10 BULLDOGS ON THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE CLASS AA
11 GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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20 WHEREAS, Brittany Johnson's outstanding rebounding effort in the second
21 half carried the Strong Lady Bulldogs to their second consecutive Class AA
22 girls' state basketball championship title; and
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24 WHEREAS, Johnson, a 5'9" junior and the championship game's most
25 valuable player, scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as the
26 Lady Bulldogs pulled away from East Poinsett County in the second half for a
27 70-49 victory; and
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29 WHEREAS, the team responded to Coach Kendrah Ferguson's halftime urging
30 to pick up the pace, finding the team a little sluggish in the first half but
31 pleased with her well-conditioned team's second-half effort; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Lady Bulldogs won with balance, getting 14 points from
34 sophomore Jasmine Canser, 12 points from senior Alexis Johnson, 11 points
35 from junior Miranda Parker, and nine points and eight assists from sophomore
36 Destiny Rogers; and



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WHEREAS, the championship game victory completed the Lady Bulldogs' second consecutive 35-1 season, with the Lady Bulldogs going undefeated in Class AA play since losing to Hampton in the 2004 Region Eight tournament; and

WHEREAS, during the Lady Bulldogs' 70-2, two-season run their only losses have come against West Monroe, Louisiana, during the 2004-2005 season and at Mountain Home in December, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ferguson, speaking on behalf of her team, stated that the players are very hard-working and that the second consecutive championship is a great honor for them; and

WHEREAS, other championship team members are Jennifer Medlin, Lanay Jones, Candice Bridges, Miki Manning, Holly Grice, Amelia Smith, Anastacia Dismuke, Ashley Parker, Desiree Rogers, Tiara Jackson, and Melissia Parker; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Kendra Ferguson was assisted by Team Managers Ebony Neal and Shanta Williams and Assistant Coach Daphne Holly,

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 Strong Lady Bulldogs on their second consecutive Class AA girls' state basketball championship and another excellent season.