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2 86th General Assembly
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HCR 1036

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5 By: Representatives Blount, Dunn
6 By: Senator Crumbly

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 CONGRATULATING THE FORREST CITY MUSTANGS ON
11 WINNING THE 6A EAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL
12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 CONGRATULATING THE FORREST CITY MUSTANGS
16 ON WINNING THE 6A EAST CONFERENCE
17 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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20 WHEREAS, the Forrest City Mustangs kicked off the post season with a
21 hard-fought 77-70 victory over the Jonesboro Hurricanes to claim the 6A East
22 Conference Championship; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Mustangs and the Hurricanes both made a blistering sixty
25 percent (60%) of their shots from the field in one (1) of the most exciting
26 games ever played in the history of the rivalry; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Mustangs won their first conference championship since the
29 1968-69 season; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Mustangs and the Hurricanes battled until the final
32 buzzer; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Mustangs broke a 67-67 tie late in the fourth quarter and
35 never looked back down the stretch to claim the conference title; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Mustangs were led by Coach Dwight Lofton and seniors
2 Kelson Stewart, Marcus Britt, Stephon Weaver, Kellon Bowman, and Heath King;
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5 WHEREAS, Coach Lofton commented on the game by stating, "Playing with
6 heart is something this team has done in every game this season, call it the
7 will to win, call it whatever you want, I call it heart, which has been the
8 key to our success this season."; and
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10 WHEREAS, the triumphant performance of the 2006-2007 Mustangs is a
11 tribute to the talent, dedication, and perseverance of the players and the
12 leadership of head Coach Dwight Lofton and his staff; and
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14 WHEREAS, after a final conference victory over the Mountain Home
15 Bombers, the Mustangs entered the Class 6A State Tournament as the number (1)
16 seed with a record of 24-3 overall and 31-1 in the 6A East Conference,
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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22 THAT the House of Representatives and Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General
23 Assembly of the State of Arkansas congratulate the players, fans, and coaches
24 of the Forrest City Mustangs on an excellent season and the 6A East
25 Conference championship.
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