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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 CONGRATULATING THE JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL
10 HURRICANE AS CLASS 6A BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL
11 CHAMPIONS.

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15 HURRICANE AS CLASS 6A BOYS' STATE
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19 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane took home the school's
20 first state title in thirteen (13) years with an 83-72 victory in the Class
21 6A Boys' State Championship basketball game; and

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23 WHEREAS, the third time was a charm for the Hurricane (24-4) as the
24 team jumped out to an early lead and hung on to defeat the Forrest City
25 Mustangs and avenge two (2) earlier losses to Forrest City, once during the
26 regular season and once in the Class 6A-East Conference championship game;
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29 WHEREAS, Jonesboro Head Coach Barry Pruitt, who won his second state
30 basketball title in twenty-six (26) years at his alma mater, was pleased to
31 have taken care of unfinished business, the Hurricane having lost the 2006
32 Class 6A Boys' State Championship game to Little Rock Parkview 64-50; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Hurricane was led by Dustin Williams, who finished with a
35 team-high 22 points and Chris Parks who had 21 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists,
36 2 blocked shots, and 2 steals; and



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WHEREAS, Coach Pruitt, a player on Jonesboro's 1962 state basketball championship team and coach of Jonesboro's 1994 state basketball championship team is convinced that this is the best Jonesboro High School basketball team ever, stating "I believe they are the best athletes to play together on a team in the history of the school. I'm just so proud of these guys. Basketball is still well at Jonesboro High School",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas congratulates the players, coaches, parents, and fans of the Jonesboro High School Hurricane in recognition of their Class 6A Boys' State basketball championship and excellent season.