

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator Madison

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 CONGRATULATING THE FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
10 PURPLE BULLDOGS AS CLASS 7-A BOYS' STATE  
11 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

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14 CONGRATULATING THE FAYETTEVILLE HIGH  
15 SCHOOL PURPLE BULLDOGS AS CLASS 7-A  
16 BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

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19 WHEREAS, the Fayetteville High School Purple Bulldogs took home the  
20 school's first state title in thirty-one (31) years with a 40-34 victory over  
21 Rogers High School in the Class 7-A Boys' State Championship basketball game;  
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24 WHEREAS, the Purple Bulldogs won the Class 7-A title under the  
25 leadership of boys' basketball head coach Barry Gephart, finishing with a  
26 perfect season and a 30-0 record; and

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28 WHEREAS, this was the fourth overall state title for the Fayetteville  
29 boys' basketball team; and

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31 WHEREAS, Fred Gulley of Fayetteville was named the Class 7-A Most  
32 Valuable Player for the game; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Purple Bulldogs boys' basketball team posted a perfect 14-  
35 0 record in the Class 7A West conference and won the Class 7-A West Regular  
36 Season Champion title; and



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WHEREAS, the Purple Bulldogs boys' basketball team has been highly ranked in the prestigious USA Today media poll, as well as other national media polls, throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville High School girls' basketball team, which also finished the season undefeated, won the state championship for its class this year, marking the first time in Arkansas history that basketball teams from the same school have won state championships in the same year and, also for the first time, both teams posted undefeated seasons,

NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of the State of Arkansas congratulates the players, coaches, parents, and fans of the Fayetteville High School Purple Bulldogs boys' basketball team in recognition of its Class 7-A Boys' State basketball championship, the perfect season, and for making Arkansas sports history.