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5 By: Senator R. Thompson

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO HONOR THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF GREENE
10 COUNTY TECH'S SENIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AS
11 2009 CLASS 5A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 GREENE COUNTY TECH'S SENIOR HIGH BOYS
16 BASKETBALL TEAM AS 2009 CLASS 5A STATE
17 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

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20 WHEREAS, Greene County Tech senior high boys basketball coach Scott
21 Bowlin says his team's toughness earned the Greene County Tech Golden Eagles
22 their second Class 5A boys state basketball championship in the past three
23 (3) years; and

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25 WHEREAS, Senior forward Wes Livingston scored thirteen (13) points and
26 grabbed nine (9) rebounds to lead the Greene County Tech Golden Eagles to a
27 39-34 victory over cold-shooting North Pulaski Falcons in the Class 5A boys
28 state basketball championship game at the Summit Arena in Hot Springs,
29 Arkansas; and

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31 WHEREAS, Greene County Tech finished the season with twenty-six (26)
32 wins and only six (6) losses and made forty-eight percent (48%) of its field
33 goal attempts in the state final; and

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35 WHEREAS, a testament to the team's strong defensive effort in the
36 state final, the Golden Eagles took twenty-seven (27) fewer shots than the



1 Falcons, were only eleven (11) of twenty-three (23) from the free-throw line,
2 committed eight (8) more turnovers than the Falcons, were outrebounded 20-7
3 on the offensive end and made no steals; and
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5 WHEREAS, Coach Bowlin said "We like to base our program on the
6 defensive side of the ball. We play great defense most of the time and the
7 last four (4) games it's been outstanding"; and
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9 WHEREAS, players on the 2009 state championship team include
10 Trase Davis, Zach George, Josh Goodman, Chase Halbbrook, Caleb Hartwig, Kevin
11 Hawes, Wes Livingston, Zach Mitchell, Matt Shelton, Adam Slayton, Matt
12 Taylor, Stan Williams, Chandler Ellington, Chase McCreless, Tony Forehand,
13 Cody Batten, Trevor Mafnas, Kevin Liddell, Garrett Sheperd, Ryan Maxwell,
14 Josh Ward, Cody Griffin, Cory Porter, Payton Snodgrass, and Lance Williams;
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17 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles were coached by head coach Scott Bowlin and
18 assistant coaches Greg Richey, Jay Robertson, and Scott Wright; and were
19 supported by athletic director Ted Cunningham, superintendent Rita Adams,
20 principal Gene Weeks, assistant principals Scott Gerrish and Mike Chipman,
21 scorekeeper Sharon Camp, statistician Brenda Lackey, and managers Zach Baker
22 and Tyler Cribbs,
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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
26 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of the State of
29 Arkansas honors the outstanding achievement of the Greene County Tech Golden
30 Eagles senior high boys basketball team as 2009 class 5A boys state
31 basketball champions.
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