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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 *TO CONGRATULATE THE RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL*
9 *TEAM FOR ITS EXCELLENT SEASON.*

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12 **Subtitle**

13 *TO CONGRATULATE THE RIVERCREST HIGH*
14 *SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS EXCELLENT*
15 *SEASON AND 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.*
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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 *WHEREAS, on Friday, March 11, 2011, the Rivercrest High School Colts*
23 *captured their second Class 3A State Championship of the year – this one in*
24 *basketball – by defeating the West Fork Tigers 63-48 in front of 4,009 fans*
25 *at Summit Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and*
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27 *WHEREAS, Demoine Brown captured his second most valuable player award*
28 *of the school year by scoring a game-high twenty-four (24) points to help the*
29 *Colts collect their first state basketball championship in school history;*
30 *and*
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32 *WHEREAS, West Fork (34-3) led Rivercrest through three quarters, but*
33 *the Colts took over in the final eight minutes, outscoring West Fork 22-6 in*
34 *the fourth quarter to take the victory; and*
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36 *WHEREAS, Rivercrest shot twenty-two (22) of sixty-one (61) from the*



1 *floor and hit four (4) of fifteen (15) from three-point range. The Colts*
2 *outrounded the Tigers 39-29 and forced twenty (20) turnovers, scoring*
3 *twenty-five (25) points off West Fork's miscues; and*
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5 *WHEREAS, Rivercrest Coach Rick Wilson never doubted the players'*
6 *ability to come back and win the championship, stating, "I told them at the*
7 *end of the third quarter we've been here before in that situation. Don't*
8 *panic. Don't get into a rush. Just do what we do. They did a great job.";*
9 *and*
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11 *WHEREAS, senior guard Tevin Howard finished with fifteen (15) points*
12 *and eleven (11) rebounds. Howard turned the tide for the Colts by hitting*
13 *two free throws to give Rivercrest a 43-42 lead with 7:21 left in the game.*
14 *He commented on the success of his fellow athletes, "The feeling is unreal,*
15 *the same people that played basketball played football. Our whole starting*
16 *five played football."; and*
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18 *WHEREAS, the team from Wilson, Mississippi County, Arkansas, was led by*
19 *Coaches Rick Wilson and Johnny Fleming; and*
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21 *WHEREAS, the 2010 roster includes D'Tatum Baber, D'Tyler Baber,*
22 *Terrence Banks, Demoine Brown, Earl Byrd, Demetrius Chew, Blake Coffman,*
23 *Robert Cooney, Desean Gordon, Devionte Gray, Trevor Gregory, Tevin Howard,*
24 *Garrett Lane, Calvin Nunn, Darrell Robertson, Rakeem Stewart, and Mario*
25 *Wilson,*
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27 *NOW THEREFORE,*

28 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL*
29 *ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*
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31 *THAT the Rivercrest Colts be congratulated for their outstanding 2010-*
32 *2011 season and first state basketball championship in school history.*
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34 */s/T. Baker*
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