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HR 1051

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5 By: Representatives Perry, Nickels, House

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 CONGRATULATING THE JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND
9 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR BOTH WINNING THE 5A STATE
10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

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*WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Red Devils girls and boys basketball teams
21 were both victorious in the 5A State Basketball Championship Game held on
22 Friday, March 8, 2013; and*

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*WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Red Devils girls basketball team defeated the
28 Paragould Lady Rams to win their first state title by a score of 54-43 before
29 a crowd of 5,764 at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock, Arkansas; and*

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*WHEREAS, the Red Devils girls basketball team was led by the
33 tournament's Most Valuable Player, senior Jessica Jackson, who scored 22
34 points and grabbed 9 rebounds; and*

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*WHEREAS, sophomore Shakyla Hill, who scored 13 points and had 8
37 rebounds, noted that Coach Katrina Mimms and Coach Victor Joyner had the team
38 prepared and kept them calm after Jessica Jackson was forced to sit out the
39 fourth quarter due to illness; and*



1 *WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Red Devils boys basketball team defeated the*
2 *Alma Airedales to win their first state title since 2009 by a score of 56-53*
3 *before a crowd of 6,375 at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock; and*
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5 *Whereas, the Red Devils boys basketball team was led by the*
6 *tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCleary, who scored 9 points, and*
7 *had 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Aaron Smith who scored a team high*
8 *of 17 points; Sergio Berkley who scored 14 points; and Keith Charleston who*
9 *finished with 13 points; and*
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11 *WHEREAS, assistant coach Jerry Wilson credited Coach Victor Joyner with*
12 *the hard work that goes into the program and noted that the championship*
13 *means a lot, not only to the team, but to the entire city of Jacksonville,*
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15 *NOW THEREFORE,*

16 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL*
17 *ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*

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19 *THAT the House of Representatives congratulates and commends*
20 *Jacksonville High School's Red Devils girls and boys basketball teams for*
21 *winning the Class 5A State Championships.*
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23 *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption the Chief Clerk of the House*
24 *of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the*
25 *principal and the athletic director of Jacksonville High School.*
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