

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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HR 1077

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5 By: Representatives Ladyman, Cavanaugh, Rye, Tosh

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL HURRICANE BOYS
9 BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 6A BOYS
10 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 HURRICANE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR
16 WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 6A BOYS STATE
17 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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19 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team won
20 the 2023 Class 6A Boys State Basketball Championship on March 10, 2023, at
21 the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

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23 WHEREAS, this championship was the third consecutive championship for
24 the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team and its first in the
25 Class 6A Division; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team had a
28 record of thirty (30) wins and three (3) losses during the 2023 season and a
29 record of eighty-two (82) wins and nine (9) losses during the past three (3)
30 seasons; and

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32 WHEREAS, Deion Buford-Wesson was named the Most Valuable Player after
33 scoring fifteen (15) points during the championship game; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team is
36 coached by Head Coach Wes Swift and the assistant coaches are Kenton Weaver



1 and Sammie Lewis; and

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3 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team
4 includes James Blair, Deion Buford-Wesson, Isaac Harrell, Kylan Kelly,
5 Devarius Montgomery, Ty Spicer, Phillip Tillman, Terrance Brown, Caleb Chew,
6 Doss McDaniel, Quinshaud Neal, Markevious Pickett, Chris Stacy, Luke Baltz,
7 Jaylen Daniels, Dejavius Johnson, Carlos Larry, Jr, Jeremy Ruffins, Adam
8 Rutherford, Kelen Smith, Markeice Stafford, Myreion Taylor, and Chris
9 Wilkins; and

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11 WHEREAS, Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team Coach
12 Swift stated "Our goal was to get this team here and give them a chance.
13 This group of seniors . . . They're something. I'm going to miss them",

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15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Jonesboro High School
20 Hurricane Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2023 Class 6A Boys Basketball
21 Championship.

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be
24 provided to Head Coach Swift by the Chief Clerk of the House of
25 Representatives.