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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Nevada High School Lady Blue Jays girls basketball team claimed the Class 1A state championship on Saturday, March 9, 2013, defeating the Weiner Lady Cardinals by a score of 51-31 before a crowd of 7,342 at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the game was dominated by senior point guard Brianna Mullins, named the tournament most valuable player, who led the team with a game-high 32 points and had 8 rebounds and 5 steals to help the Lady Blue Jays capture their second state title and first since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Coach Stacy Cornelius noted after the game that her team had been working towards this goal since they began playing Pee Wee Basketball, that they are "a very close-knit bunch", and that "you couldn't ask for a better group"; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Blue Jays rolled through the state championship tournament winning their four tournament games by an average of 16 points,



defeating Alpena 39-29 in the first round, Bay 64-41 in the quarterfinals, and Acorn 67-54 in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Lady Blue Jays finished the season with an impressive 37-2 record; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Blue Jays were led by four senior starters, Kenya Frazier, Kalyn Fraser, Chianti Roberson, and Brianna Mullins, junior Aspen Blakely, and senior reserve Kyla Mullins,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives congratulates and commends the Nevada High School Lady Blue Jays for winning the Class 1A girls state basketball championship and for an outstanding season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives mail a copy of this resolution to the Principal and the Athletic Director of Nevada High School.