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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the 2019 Izard County High School Cougars boys basketball team claimed the Class 1A State Championship trophy after the Cougars defeated the Nevada Blue Jays with a score of 67-46 at the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Cougars had an overall record of 42-4 and claimed their second state title since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Cougars were led by junior Justus Cooper, who finished the game with 16 points, 15 rebounds, 3 blocks, 1 assist, and 1 steal, which earned him Most Valuable Player honors; and

WHEREAS, during the Cougars' season-ending 22-game winning streak, the Cougars' slimmest margin of victory was 14 points; and

WHEREAS, the team was well-led by head coach Kyle McCandlis, who led the team to its second state championship victory,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE



STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate congratulates the members of the IZARD COUNTY High School Cougars boys basketball team on winning the 2019 Class 1A State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be presented to head coach Kyle McCandlis by the Secretary of the Senate.