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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Rural Special Lady Rebels bested the Norfork Lady Panthers to take the Class 1A girls state basketball title with a score of 48-40 at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday, March 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the win earned Rural Special the first state title the girls have taken, though the team has made four (4) other finals appearances and is routinely one of the top teams in their class; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 season was the first for Coach Luke Cornett, who helped the team finish with a 29-4 record and said, "Basketball is all that's here [in Fox] really . . . The school is here, but basketball is what these people love more than anything. The excitement level, right now, is really high, and understandably so. This sport is what they love.",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate congratulate and recognize the Rural Special girls basketball team as the Class 1A state champions.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Coach Luke Cornett by the Secretary of the Senate.