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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Jonesboro High School Hurricanes boys basketball team netted the Class 5A Boys Basketball State Championship after defeating the Marion High School Patriots boys basketball team with a score of 55-28 at the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday, March 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, with this win, the Hurricanes earned their second consecutive championship; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricanes finished the season with a 28-3 record and was ranked as number one (1) overall in the final Arkansas Sports Media poll, as number twenty (20) in the 50-teams MaxPreps national rankings, and as number twenty-two (22) in the SBLive/Sports Illustrated Power 25 poll; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricanes included Quion Williams, Amarion Wilson, Devin Smith, Deion Buford-Wesson, Kylen Kelly, Devarius Montgomery, John Paul



Pickens, Phillip Tillman, Isaac Harrell, James Blair, Caleb Chew, Chris Stacy, Jesse Washington, Quinshaud Neal, Ty Spicer, Kavon Pointer, Terrance Brown, Markevious Pickett, Kellen Mullins, and EJ Phillips; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricanes were led by Head Coach Wes Swift and Assistant Coaches Sammie Lewis and Kenton Weaver; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Wes Swift received the Lowell Manning Award for the most outstanding boys coach in any sport across the state for the second time and topped the list of outstanding coaches for the 2021-2022 athletic seasons by the Arkansas High School Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, Quion Williams, Jesse Washington, and Isaac Harrell made all-state for the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, six (6) of the players, Quion Williams, Jesse Washington, Isaac Harrell, Amarion Wilson, Kavon Pointer, and Deion Buford-Wesson, were named all-conference for the year; and

WHEREAS, Quion Williams was named the most valuable player of the Class 5A State Tournament,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly recognize the Jonesboro High School Hurricanes boys basketball team as the 2022 Class 5A State Champions and the second consecutive Class 5A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided to Head Coach Wes Swift and the Jonesboro High School Hurricanes boys basketball team by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.