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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on March 9, 2023, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team won the 2023 Class 5A Boys Basketball Championship at the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, with this win, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team won its first state championship since 2015 and this is the fourteenth boys state basketball championship for the team; and

WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team have won three (3) consecutive conference championships; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Crutchfield was named the Most Valuable Player for the championship game and X'Zaevion Barnett led all scorers with nineteen (19) points; and

WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team is to be commended for also being outstanding scholars and includes six (6) players that have a four point zero (4.0) grade point average and all but one player



has a grade point average above a three point zero (3.0); and

WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team is coached by Head Coach Billy Dixon and Assistant Coach Lenell Brown; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dixon stated "It's not just about basketball, it's about developing young men so they can be productive citizens. Proud is an understatement when it comes to the championship team as the team realizes they don't just represent themselves, but they represent the staff, high school, and their families",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team for winning the 5A Boys Basketball State Championship.

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