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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 6A BOYS  
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WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team won the 2023 Class 6A Boys State Basketball Championship on March 10, 2023, at the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, this championship was the third consecutive championship for the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team and its first in the Class 6A Division; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team had a record of thirty (30) wins and three (3) losses during the 2023 season and a record of eighty-two (82) wins and nine (9) losses during the past three (3) seasons; and

WHEREAS, Deion Buford-Wesson was named the Most Valuable Player after scoring fifteen (15) points during the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team is coached by Head Coach Wes Swift and the assistant coaches are Kenton Weaver



and Sammie Lewis; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team includes James Blair, Deion Buford-Wesson, Isaac Harrell, Kylan Kelly, Devarius Montgomery, Ty Spicer, Phillip Tillman, Terrance Brown, Caleb Chew, Doss McDaniel, Quinshaud Neal, Markevious Pickett, Chris Stacy, Luke Baltz, Jaylen Daniels, Dejavius Johnson, Carlos Larry, Jr, Jeremy Ruffins, Adam Rutherford, Kelen Smith, Markeice Stafford, Myreion Taylor, and Chris Wilkins; and

WHEREAS, Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team Coach Swift stated "Our goal was to get this team here and give them a chance. This group of seniors . . . They're something. I'm going to miss them",

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 Jonesboro High School Hurricane Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2023 Class 6A Boys Basketball Championship.

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