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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, in their first year to move from Class 1A to Class 2A, the Mt. Vernon-Enola Lady Warhawks basketball team won the Class 2A Arkansas State Basketball Championship on March 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the nine-member Lady Warhawks team included Dessie McCarty, A. J. Person, Marlee Raby, Olivia McClelland, Coree Kyle, Alyssa Gilbert, Jaley Belote, Jordan Rodgers, and Charity Pruett; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Warhawks team brought home the first-ever state basketball championship to the Mt. Vernon-Enola School District; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Vernon-Enola Lady Warhawks basketball team had an overall record of 38-5 for the 2022-2023 season, won the 2A-2 Conference Championship, won the 2A-2 Central District Tournament Championship, and was the runner-up in the 2A Central Region Tournament; and

WHEREAS, three (3) members of the Lady Warhawks team – Dessie McCarty, A. J. Person, and Marlee Raby – were given All District honors and were named to the All-State Tournament Team, with Dessie McCarty and Marlee Raby also



being named as All-State athletes; and

WHEREAS, Dessie McCarty was selected as the most valuable player in the state tournament, scoring thirty-six (36) points in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Mt. Vernon-Enola Lady Warhawks basketball team were guided to their many wins by devoted Head Coach Adam Carlton, as well as assistant coach Drew Blocker, and they were supported by team managers Addy Meaders and Avery Simmons and video technician Gunner Person, and were cheered on by fans from their school, community, and families; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Adam Carlton, who was chosen as the Class 2A Coach of the Year in girls basketball, said about his team winning the state championship, "All of the kids have worked so hard ... It's been a great feeling," and he said that the team's success is a "testament" to his players,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Lady Warhawks basketball team as the Class 2A State Basketball Champions and congratulate the team for winning the first state basketball championship in Mt. Vernon-Enola history and for the many achievements of their team, players, and coaches.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Head Coach Adam Carlton by the Secretary of the Senate.