

By: Senator Dees

SENATE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals defeated the Morrilton High School Lady Devil Dogs 58-31 to become the 2023-2024 Class 4A Girls Basketball State Champions on March 7, 2024, in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals unleashed a 16-0 run before halftime, establishing a commanding lead of 34-14; and

WHEREAS, Reese Shirey was named Most Valuable Player, leading all scorers with fifteen (15) points, eight (8) rebounds, four (4) assists, two (2) blocked shots, and one (1) steal; and

WHEREAS, other key players included:

(1) Zoey Bershers scoring eleven (11) points, making two (2) steals, and making two (2) blocks; and

(2) Marin Adams scoring eleven (11) points; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals have played in the



state title game five (5) years in a row and have earned their second consecutive state championship win this season against the Morrilton High School Lady Devils; and

WHEREAS, in the 2023-2024 season, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals basketball team earned the following titles:

- (1) Conference Champions;
- (2) District Champions; and
- (3) Regional Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals ranked #1 overall in the State of Arkansas for the 2023-2024 basketball season with a record of 39-1; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals were led by Head Coach Brad Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals girls basketball team collected their fourth overall state title; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals girls basketball team has earned its spot as the best girls basketball team in the state through its dedication and team work,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals as the 2023-2024 Class 4A Girls Basketball State Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Head Coach Brad Johnson by the Secretary of the Senate.