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SENATE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Little Rock Central High School Tigers Boys' basketball team secured the Class 6A State Championship by defeating the Bryant High School Hornets on March 8, 2023, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Central High School Tigers scored seven (7) unanswered points to build a five (5) point lead with one minute forty-one seconds (01:41) on the clock remaining, winning the game with a final score of 63-55; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Culberson scored a team high of sixteen (16) points for the Little Rock Central High School Tigers who had the following three (3) players finish in double figures:

- (1) Annor Boateng;
- (2) Luke Moore; and
- (3) Chris Washington; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Culberson was named All-State, All-Conference, and an Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association Top Five Player; and



WHEREAS, Annor Boateng was named Gatorade Player of the Year in 2023 and 2024, State Tournament Most Valuable Player, All-State, All-Conference, and Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association Top 6A Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Luke Moore was named All-State and All-Conference; and

WHEREAS, the State Championship win was a significant milestone for the Little Rock Central High School Tigers, being their first undisputed State Championship win since 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Central High School Tigers were led by Head Coach Brian Ross, who was selected by the Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association as the 6A Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Central High School Tigers' hard work, dedication, and skill have truly paid off,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the 2023-2024 Little Rock Central High School Tigers as the Class 6A boys' basketball State Champions.

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