

By: Representative A. Brown

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE WEST SIDE GREERS FERRY HIGH SCHOOL
LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A
STATE CHAMPIONS.

Subtitle

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HIGH SCHOOL LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM
AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, the West Side Greers Ferry Lady Eagles basketball team won the 2025 Class 1A state championship held on March 15, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles won the championship by defeating the Earle Lady Bulldogs by a score of sixty-three to forty-nine (63-49); and

WHEREAS, this was the first Class 1A state basketball championship win in thirty (30) years for the Lady Eagles; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles finished the season with a record of forty-one wins and three losses (41-3), ending the season with a twenty-game winning streak and a perfect record in Class 1A competition as their only losses were to Class 4A, Class 5A, and Class 6A teams; and

WHEREAS, Lady Eagles team members are seniors Addie Overturff and Mandy Smith, juniors Kately Cornett, Ashlyn Cossey, and Lilly Stevens, sophomores Shyenne Carlton, Mia Duncan, Laine Gentry, Whitley Goodson, Ava Mason, Eden



Murphree, Jenah Ramsey, Mallory Smith, and Lacy Tutor, freshmen Sadie Davis, Hailey McClain, and Emma Murphree, and managers Cally Dodson and Macy Gentry; and

WHEREAS, team member Ashlyn Cossey was named Most Valuable Player of the Class 1A state championship; and

WHEREAS, team members Ashlyn Cossey, Kately Cornett, Lainee Gentry, Whitney Goodson, Eden Murphree, and Addie Overturff earned All-Conference Honors; and

WHEREAS, team members Ashlyn Cossey, Kately Cornett, Lainee Gentry, and Addie Overturff earned All-State Honors; and

WHEREAS, team members Ashlyn Cossey, Kately Cornett, and Addie Overturff were named to the All-State Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, team members Ashlyn Cossey, Kately Cornett, and Lainee Gentry were among the top five (5) Class 1A players named by the Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles were led by Head Coach Keith Cornett and Assistant Coaches Cary Cossey, Josh Ballard, and Keith Brown; and

WHEREAS, Coach Keith Cornett was named Class 1A Coach of the Year by the Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, Coach Keith Cornett said of the season and the win, "I love these girls. They're awesome"; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Coach Cary Cossey said of the season and the win, "We've talked about it, coached the girls in the summer, watched it on TV hoping that one day this could be us. It's a surreal moment to actually do it",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the West Side Greers Ferry Lady Eagles basketball team as the 2025 Class 1A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Keith Cornett by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.