

By: Senator J. Scott
By: Representative Ennett

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Mills University Studies High School Comets boys' basketball team won the 2025 Class 4A state championship after defeating the Morrilton Devil Dogs by a score of fifty-six to fifty-one points (56-51) on March 14, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Comets finished the 2024-2025 season with thirty-five wins and one loss (35-1); and

WHEREAS, Comets team members are Marshall Walls, Milan McDaniel, Joseph Bell, Zaylin Rowland, Zaylan Elliott, Vance Cunningham, Anthony Hester, Xavier Simpson, Jeremiah Lattimore, Gabriel Davis, Chauncey Haynes, Anthony Deshazer, Maziyah Curry, and Tyson Thompson; and

WHEREAS, forward Anthony Hester suffered a shocking fall in the third quarter of the championship game which stopped the game for several minutes, but he recovered to lead a pivotal rally in the fourth quarter, helping power the Comets to their win; and



WHEREAS, team member Zaylin Rowland was named the Class 4A Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, team member Marshall Walls scored a team-high nineteen (19) points in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, team members Zaylin Rowland, Anthony Hester, and Jodi Bell earned All-State Honors; and

WHEREAS, team members Mazihyah Curry and Marshall Walls earned All-Conference Honors; and

WHEREAS, the Comets were led by Head Coach Raymond Cooper and Assistant Coaches Karissa Campbell, Michael Flowers, Marcus Butler, and Dave White; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Raymond Cooper said of the win and the season, "Winning happens when you decide to do whatever it takes",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, recognize the Mills University Studies High School Comets boys' basketball team as the Class 4A state champions.

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