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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Mills University Studies High School Lady Comets basketball team won the Class 4A conference championship and made it to the semifinals of the Class 4A state championship tournament, pressing through and finishing strong for Head Coach Joe Gregory after the tragic death of his wife, Cynthia Gregory, in January 2025; and

WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 season of the Lady Comets basketball team ended with a loss to De Queen in the semifinals of the Class 4A state championship tournament, but the Lady Comets endured and accomplished so much during this extraordinary season and emerged with a number of school records; and

WHEREAS, for the Lady Comets, this was the first twenty-win season in eighteen (18) years, the first conference championship in eighteen (18) years, the first regional championship in program history, and the first



state championship semifinals appearance in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Comets finished the season with twenty wins and ten losses (20-10); and

WHEREAS, Lady Comets team members are Da'Nyia Barton, Jeneva Gregory, Kaliyah Sanders, Jermera Streets, Kirsten Johnson, Ambreal Tenner, Amiya Love, Kendillie Warren, La'Zariyah Sanders, Ma'Kenzie King, Sidney Leeper, Savannah Anderson, and Makenzie Jackson; and

WHEREAS, team members Kirsten Johnson and Jermera Streets earned All-State Honors; and

WHEREAS, team members Kirsten Johnson, Jermera Streets, Jeneva Gregory, and Ambreal Tenner earned All-Conference Honors; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Comets were led by Head Coach Joe Gregory and Assistant Coaches Jasmine Hampton, George Ray, and Toni Clardy; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Joe Gregory said of the win and the season, "Winning is a culture that is fueled by effort, determination, and confidence. Anything worth having will never come easy, which makes winning a high priority in every aspect of life",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, recognize the Mills University Studies High School Lady Comets basketball team as the Class 4A conference champions and remember Head Coach Joe Gregory's wife, Cynthia Gregory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Joe Gregory by the Secretary of the Senate.