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SENATE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Bryant High School Hornets boys' basketball team won the Class 6A state championship held March 15, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, this was the first state championship win for the Hornets since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Hornets team members are seniors Jay Frost, R.J. Newton, and Kellen Robinson, juniors Camarion Bead, Tim Johnson, Spencer Ruff, Caleb Tucker, R.J. Young, and Ryan Young, sophomores Terrance Cochran, Nate Garrigus, Desmin Hall, Ian James, and Jordan Warren, freshman Mason Abrahamson, and team managers Alex Purifoy and Paxon Abrahamson; and

WHEREAS, senior guard Kellen Robinson scored twenty-five (25) points in the state championship game, nudging the Hornets to sixty-nine (69) points in the victory over the Springdale High School Bulldogs, who earned fifty-nine (59) points; and

WHEREAS, senior guard Kellen Robinson earned Class 6A All-State Honors



and All-Conference Honors, was named to the All-State Tournament Team, and was named the Class 6A Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, senior guard Kellen Robinson is the third-best 2025 Arkansas prospect per 247Sports and has committed to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Trojans for the 2025-2026 season; and

WHEREAS, junior guard R.J. Young earned Class 6A All-State Honors and Central All-Conference Honors and was named to the Class 6A Central All-Defensive Team and All-State Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, junior guard Camarion Bead earned Class 6A All-State Honors and was named to the Class 6A Central All-Conference Team and All-Defensive Team; and

WHEREAS, senior guard R.J. Newton was named to the Class 6A Central All-Conference Team; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets were led by Head Coach Michael Abrahamson, Assistant Coach Kelvin Parker, Athletic Director Kirk Bock, Principal Jason Hay, and Athletic Trainer Christa Finney; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Michael Abrahamson said of the win and the season, "This was a season of resilience. We played a schedule featuring teams from seven different states. We faced many types of adversity. We altered our playing style and stuck together. In the end, we put a product to be proud of on the floor and won a championship with toughness and grit. This team won their last ten games of the season, all by double digits",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Bryant High School Hornets boys' basketball team as the Class 6A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Michael Abrahamson by the Secretary of the Senate.