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8 COMMENDING THE SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
9 BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2016 AISA CLASS 2A STATE
10 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
13 the members of the Springwood High School Girls Basketball
14 Team in Lanett, Alabama, is congratulated for winning the 2016
15 AISA Class 2A State Basketball Championship and in recognition
16 thereof, the team members, the coaching staff, and all of
17 those individuals associated with the team are deserving of
18 special public commendation; and

19 WHEREAS, the Springwood Girls Basketball Team capped
20 an undefeated season at 30-0 winning the school's first girls
21 state basketball championship since 1993; under the leadership
22 of Coach Rick Johnson, the Springwood girls basketball team
23 has been building for several years to become the first team
24 in school history to go undefeated; and

25 WHEREAS, the unparalleled success of the team is the
26 result of not only the devotion and hard work of the team
27 members, but also the experience, dedication, and leadership

1 provided by Coach Johnson; defeating South Choctaw 47-31 in
2 the final championship game, Springwood's Tazsa
3 Garrett-Hammett was named the tournament's Most Valuable
4 Player; and

5 WHEREAS, with every game played in the spirit and
6 tradition of good sportsmanship and fair play, each member of
7 the Lady Wildcats is indeed to be praised for her integral
8 part in achieving this coveted goal and ending the season with
9 an exciting championship tournament victory; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Springwood High School
12 Girls Basketball Team is herein recognized, honored, and
13 commended for winning the 2016 AISA Class 2A State Basketball
14 Championship and it is directed that a copy of this resolution
15 be provided to Coach Rick Johnson for appropriate school
16 display with our sincere best wishes for success in all future
17 endeavors.