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8   COMMENDING THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.

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10   WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend the

11   Auburn University Basketball Team for an outstanding season;

12   Auburn advanced to the NCAA Final Four for the first time in

13   program history; and

14   WHEREAS, the Tigers set a program record with 30

15   wins in 2018-2019; they worn four games in four days to claim

16   the SEC Tournament title; and

17   WHEREAS, Auburn became the first team in NCAA

18   Tournament history to defeat Kansas, North Carolina and

19   Kentucky, the three winningest teams in NCAA history, in

20   success in one tournament; and

21   WHEREAS, Bruce Pearl became the 12th coach in NCAA

22   history to take three different Division I programs to the

23   Sweet 16; and

24   WHEREAS, Bryce Brown became Auburn's all-time

25   leading three-point shooter and finished second in SEC history

26   with 382 three-pointers; and

1   WHEREAS, Auburn finished second in NCAA history with
2   454 three-pointers during the 2018-2019 season; and
3   WHEREAS, Jared Harper set the Auburn single-season
4   assist record with 231 assists; and
5   WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
6   provided by Head Coach Bruce Pearl and his exceptional
7   assistants Ira Bowman, Wes Flanigan, Chad Prewett, and Steven
8   Pearl; and
9   WHEREAS, Auburn set the single-season marks for the
10   most blocks (190) and steals (369) in a season on The Plains;
11   and
12   WHEREAS, Auburn sold out of season tickets for a
13   program-record fifth consecutive year; now therefore,
14   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we congratulate and commend
16   the Auburn University Basketball Team on advancing to the NCAA
17   Final Four for the first time in program history and this
18   resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with sincere
19   best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.