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HJR___ COMMENDING THE GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL LADY RAIDERS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH JUSTIN ABY ON WINNING THE 2024 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in congratulating the Good Hope High School Girls Basketball Team, from Cullman County, on winning the 2024 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 4A Girls Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2024, at the BJCC Legacy Arena, the Lady Raiders, through teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, propelled the top-ranked Raiders to a 63-35 decisive victory over T.R. Miller to claim the first State Title in program history and the first State Championship of any sport in school history; and

WHEREAS, the team is filled with exceptional athletes, but several stood out for their game-changing plays; senior Bailey Tetro finished with 17 points on 6-of-11 shooting and added six rebounds, five assists, and seven steals; she scored the first six points of the game and ignited an 8-0 run late in the second period to give the Raiders a double-digit lead at halftime, and rightfully earned the title of Most Valuable Player; and



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29 WHEREAS, Ivey Maddox led the Raiders with a game-high
30 20 points, with five rebounds and two steals; Ava McSwain
31 had 12 points and two boards; Heather Tetro contributed two
32 assists and three steals; Charly Johnson added eight points
33 and eight rebounds; and Lillie McCluskey and Lucie Adams had
34 three points each as they bookended the final period on
35 long-range shots; and

36 WHEREAS, the title-winning team shot 43.6 percent
37 overall and 10-of-13 at the foul line while holding T.R.
38 Miller to 31.3 percent from the field; and

39 WHEREAS, Bailey Tetro (MVP), Ava McSwain, and Ivey
40 Maddox formed an exemplary representation of skill and
41 sportsmanship in the tournament and were named to the Class
42 4A Girls All-Tournament Team; and

43 WHEREAS, the Good Hope Girls Basketball Team has been
44 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Justin Aby and
45 assistant coaches Nina Moss and Beth Taylor; under their
46 leadership the players have broadened their knowledge of the
47 game, refined their skills in execution, and maintained the
48 tradition of superior play and true sportsmanship; and

49 WHEREAS, the talented athletes of the Good Hope Girls
50 Basketball Team are Lexi Marshall, Ava McSwain, Lillie
51 McCluskey, Emma Thompson, Ella Gossett, Ivey Maddox, Jordan
52 Sanders, Charly Johnson, Jolee McHan, Lucie Adams, Heather
53 Tetro, and Bailey Tetro; and the team managers are Reese Fox
54 and Jayden McHan; and

55 WHEREAS, the extraordinary achievements of these
56 young athletes reflect immense credit upon their school,



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57 their families, and their community; now therefore,
58 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
59 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Good Hope Girls
60 Basketball Team and the coaching staff are highly honored
61 and commended on earning the 2024 AHSAA Class 4A Girls
62 Basketball State Championship Title, and we hereby dedicate
63 this resolution to them with utmost admiration, along with
64 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.