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HR___ COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EDGEWOOD ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES UPON WINNING THE ALABAMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS AA STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor those Alabama students who, through their athletic abilities, have achieved the pinnacle of success and serve as exceptional champions of the great State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, one such group of estimable individuals is the Edgewood Academy Varsity Girls Basketball Team, which handily won their third consecutive Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) Class AA State Championship on February 9, 2024, at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex in Montgomery with a 46-28 victory over Sparta Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats finished the season with a 28-3 record and have achieved a remarkable 78-9 record over the last three seasons; and

WHEREAS, true excellence in basketball demands individual strength, agility, and skill, as well as team effort and good sportsmanship; the Lady Wildcats exhibit all of these qualities and more; and

WHEREAS, using these talents and attributes, Head Coach Brad Starks and Assistant Coach Mac Newton superbly coached and inspired the Lady Wildcats to victory; under



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29 their leadership, the players have broadened their knowledge
30 of the game, refined their skills in execution, and
31 maintained the Edgewood Academy tradition of superior play;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, in the AISA Final Four, outstanding senior
34 athlete Lindsey Brown dominated the play, leading with 25
35 points, six steals, four assists, five rebounds, and two
36 blocks in a 54-28 victory against Southern Academy; and in
37 the state championship, she played every minute and refused
38 to be taken out of the game; she finished the season with an
39 incredible 10 state championships, including three in
40 basketball, five in volleyball, and two in softball; her
41 consistency and dedication have made her an invaluable asset
42 to the Lady Wildcats; and

43 WHEREAS, the 2024 Edgewood Academy Lady Wildcats
44 Basketball Championship roster includes seniors, Lindsey
45 Brown and Madison Martin; juniors, Emerson Boddie, Emmah
46 Clement, Haidynn Cotterill, Elizabeth Ellis, and Avery
47 White; sophomores, Kadie Bence and Aubrey Newton; and
48 freshmen, Hayden Hudson, Lexie Smith, Addie Stubbs, and
49 Savannah Wood; and

50 WHEREAS, Edgewood Academy's third consecutive victory
51 in the AISA Class AA Girls Basketball State Championship
52 cements their dominance in AISA Class AA girls basketball;
53 now therefore,

54 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
55 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Edgewood Academy Varsity
56 Girls Basketball Team and Coaches Brad Sparks and Mac Newton



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57 are highly commended and congratulated for winning the AISA
58 Class AA Girls Basketball State Championship, and we hereby
59 dedicate this resolution to them with utmost admiration,
60 along with sincere best wishes for continued success in all
61 future endeavors.