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

WHEREAS, we join the students, coaches, parents, and faculty at Edgewood Academy in celebrating the Boys Basketball Team's Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) Class AA State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2024, at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex in Montgomery, the Edgewood Academy Boys Basketball Team defied expectations by securing their second consecutive title with a 45-42 victory over Abbeville Christian Academy; the team implemented a successful game plan focused on pressuring the opposition into 3-point shots to bring home their second consecutive AISA Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Brock Whitt's stellar performance, including 15 points and 13 rebounds, was instrumental in the team's victory; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewood Academy Boys Basketball Program has been superbly coached and inspired by Head Varsity Coach Scott Phillips and Assistant Coaches Buzz Phillips and Ronen Harris; under their leadership the players have broadened their knowledge of the game, refined their skills in



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29 execution, and maintained the Edgewood tradition of superior
30 play and true sportsmanship; and

31 WHEREAS, the 2024 Edgewood Academy Wildcats triumph
32 as AISA Class AA State Champions, despite initial setbacks,
33 including starting the season with a 3-8 overall record,
34 reflects their resiliency and ability to exceed
35 expectations; they have proven that determination and
36 strategic gameplay can lead to success; and

37 WHEREAS, the 2024 Edgewood Academy Boys Basketball
38 Championship roster includes seniors, Drew Allison, Gabe
39 LeMaster, Prescott Bonner, Cayton Garmon, Hudson Peevy,
40 Tanner Trucks, Brody Whitt, Jack Adams, Johnny Groves, and
41 Reed Owen; juniors, Will Smith and Eric Sumrall; and
42 sophomores, Brock Whitt and Landon Smith; now therefore,

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
44 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Edgewood Academy Varsity
45 Boys Basketball Team and Coaches Scott Phillips, Buzz
46 Phillips, and Ronen Harris are highly commended and
47 congratulated for winning the AISA Class AA Basketball State
48 Championship, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them
49 with utmost admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
50 continued success in all future endeavors.