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3 By Senators Melson, Waggoner
4 RFD: RULES
5 First Read: 07-May-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR_____ COMMENDING THE MARS HILL BIBLE SCHOOL VARSITY
5 BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2024 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL
6 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
9 congratulating the Mars Hill Bible School Basketball Team,
10 from Florence, Alabama, on winning the 2024 Alabama High
11 School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 2A Boys Basketball
12 Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2024, at the BJCC Legacy Arena,
14 the Panthers, through teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering
15 commitment to excellence, earned the school's first boys
16 basketball state championship with a 56-42 victory over
17 Highland Home; and

18 WHEREAS, on a team filled with exceptional athletes,
19 several players stood out for their game-changing play;
20 Carson Thrasher led Mars Hill with 16 points, including
21 4-of-4 from 3-point range, and earned Class 2A state
22 tournament MVP honors; J.O. Owens added 10 points and five
23 assists; Eli Pounders had 10 points, six rebounds, and three
24 steals; and Sam Sweatt contributed 10 points, seven
25 rebounds, and four blocked shots; and

26 WHEREAS, Carson Thrasher (MVP), Cannon Pigg, and Eli
27 Pounders displayed an exemplary representation of skill and
28 sportsmanship in the tournament and were named to the Class



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29 2A Boys' All-Tournament Team; and

30 WHEREAS, the Mars Hill Bible School Boys Basketball
31 Program has been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach
32 Jeremy Pounders and Assistant Coaches Ty Rymes, Sam
33 Abernathy and Steven Cohen; under their leadership the
34 players have broadened their knowledge of the game, refined
35 their skills in execution, and maintained the tradition of
36 superior play and true sportsmanship; and

37 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Mars Hill Bible School Boys
38 Championship roster includes Seniors, Jay Grant, J.O. Owens,
39 Carson Thrasher, Ben Bretherick, Jackson Moore, and Tyler
40 Jarrett; Juniors, Tate Barrier, Tanner Caudle, Eli Pounders,
41 Cannon Pigg, Sam Sweatt, Oakley Bevis, Winn Crook, and
42 William Mann; and Freshman, Brooks Campbell; and

43 WHEREAS, the Mars Hill Bible School Boys Varsity
44 Basketball Team is the pride of the students, parents,
45 staff, alumni, loyal fans, and the entire community of
46 Florence; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Mars Hill Bible School
49 Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Jeremy Pounders are
50 highly honored and commended on earning the 2024 AHSAA Class
51 2A Basketball Championship Title, and we hereby dedicate
52 this resolution to them with utmost admiration, along with
53 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 07-May-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 08-May-24

By: Senator Melson