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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 09-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
4 BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR WINNING THE 2025 ALABAMA
5 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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7 WHEREAS, we join the students, coaches, parents, and
8 faculty at Jackson High School in celebrating the Boys
9 Basketball Team's Alabama High School Athletic Association
10 (AHSAA) Class 4A State Basketball Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2025, at the BJCC's Legacy
12 Arena, the Jackson High School (JHS) Aggies, through
13 teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to
14 excellence, took down the Plainview High School Bears,
15 44-42, and left Birmingham with the AHSAA coveted Blue Map
16 Championship Trophy for the second year in a row; and

17 WHEREAS, on a team filled with exceptional athletes,
18 several players stood out for their game-changing play;
19 tournament MVP Joseph Taylor scored 13 points and had four
20 assists and three steals; joining him on the All-Tournament
21 Team is Keeyun Chapman, who had 10 points, eight rebounds,
22 and two blocked shots; and

23 WHEREAS, other notable contributions were made by
24 Roderick Hamilton, who scored nine points, and Isaiah
25 Gladney, dubbed the "X Factor" for scoring in tough
26 situations, who turned a pass from Joseph Taylor into the
27 game-winning basket just before the buzzer sounded; and

28 WHEREAS, the JHS Boys Basketball Team has been



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29 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Anthony Hayes
30 and assistant coaches Lakendrick Howard and Jimmy Martin,
31 Jr.; under their leadership, the players have broadened
32 their knowledge of the game, refined their skills in
33 execution, and strengthened the school's tradition of
34 superior play and true sportsmanship; and

35 WHEREAS, special commendations and appreciation are
36 also awarded to the team statistician, Trinnia
37 McKenzie-Smith; and

38 WHEREAS, the talented athletes on the Jackson High
39 School Basketball Team are Keeyun Chapman, Isaiah Gladney,
40 Daylon Reed, Roderick Hamilton, Jr., Dysen Adams, Joseph
41 Taylor, Tobias Crayton, Keimari Bryant, Donnivan Bozeman,
42 Mason Jackson, and Landon Duckworth; and

43 WHEREAS, the Jackson High School Aggies' noteworthy
44 success is a tremendous source of pride for their families,
45 classmates, teachers, principal, and the entire community,
46 whose dedication and support have played a crucial role in
47 motivating the team; now therefore,

48 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
49 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Jackson High School Boys
50 Basketball Team and coaches are highly honored and commended
51 on earning the 2025 AHSAA Class 4A State Basketball
52 Championship Title, and we hereby dedicate this resolution
53 to them with utmost admiration, along with best wishes for
54 continued success in all future endeavors.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 15-Apr-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

24-Apr-25

Adopted