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HR_____ CONGRATULATING THE SCOTTSBORO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Alabama Senate takes great pride in recognizing outstanding accomplishments by our state's students and athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Scottsboro High School Girls Basketball Team has achieved remarkable success by winning the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 5A State Championship, a testament to their exceptional skill, hard work, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, as the buzzer sounded throughout Birmingham's Legacy Arena, the Scottsboro Girls Basketball Team began a celebration many envisioned possible nearly a decade earlier; this group of players, billed as state-championship material as far back as elementary school, delivered Scottsboro High School its first AHSAA High School Girls Basketball State Championship with a 54-53 win over top-ranked Ramsay High School; and

WHEREAS, Scottsboro returned all five starters and its top-four reserves from last year's state runner-up team and entered this season as a state-title favorite, but that pressure never bothered the Wildcats; and



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28 WHEREAS, the Scottsboro Girls Basketball Program
29 became the third Scottsboro High School athletic program
30 this academic year to win its first state championship,
31 joining boys swimming and girls bowling; with the addition
32 of the wrestling program's state titles, Scottsboro High
33 School teams have won five state championships during the
34 2024-25 school year; and

35 WHEREAS, the remarkable members of the championship
36 basketball team are: Grace White, Abigail Shelton, Morgan
37 Perkins, Ella White, Terri Austin, Preston Carlson, Zayden
38 Willis, Shane Small, Mia Martin, Bree Sexton, Tatum Shelton,
39 Caroline Dawson, and Draiea Prater; they were marvelously
40 coached by head coach Brandon Childers and assistant coaches
41 Zach Belvin, Cully Nelson, and Nita Tolliver; and

42 WHEREAS, the achievements of this team bring great
43 pride to Scottsboro High School, the City of Scottsboro, and
44 the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Scottsboro High School
47 Girls Basketball Team is hereby commended and congratulated
48 on their outstanding victory in the AHSAA Class 5A State
49 Championship.