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HR_____ COMMENDING THE BRILLIANT SCHOOL VARSITY LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR COMPETING IN THEIR FIRST CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are herein proudly extended to the Brilliant School Ladies Varsity Basketball Team for capturing the runner-up slot in the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 1A State Championship on February 27, 2025, at Legacy Arena in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were also crowned Northwest Regional Champions, concluding the season with a final record of 24 wins and 12 losses, matching the school record for season wins; and

WHEREAS, under the expertise and guidance provided by Head Coach Ryan Sanderson, the Class 1A Coach of the Year, and assistant coaches, Sawyer Nelson, Heath Sanderson, and Ben Johnson, the players have broadened their knowledge of the game, refined their skills in execution, and developed a tradition of superior play and true sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, this is the third straight season the Lady Tigers have had 20 plus wins, marking a total of 82 wins across four seasons; this year, the Lady Tigers made history by becoming the first team from Brilliant School, one of the smallest schools in the state, to ever play for the state



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29 championship in any sport; and

30 WHEREAS, on a team full of exceptional athletes, a
31 trio of juniors, Brooke O'Mary, Hadlee Sanderson, and Laine
32 Johnson, scored 11 points each during the final game; senior
33 Macy Moore added eight points; and

34 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 championship team includes
35 Karagan Stanford, Macy Moore, Hadlee Sanderson, Laine
36 Johnson, Brooke O'Mary, Aubrey Moye, Marlee Barnett, and
37 Nova Smith; and

38 WHEREAS, Hadlee Sanderson was selected as First-Team
39 All-State and also chosen as a finalist for the Class 1A
40 Player of the Year; and Macy Moore was selected for
41 Third-Team All-State; and

42 WHEREAS, the Brilliant School Varsity Lady Tigers'
43 noteworthy success is a tremendous source of pride for their
44 families, classmates, and the entire community, whose
45 dedication and support have played a crucial role in
46 motivating the team; the town has gone above and beyond to
47 encourage the athletes, packing the stands all year and
48 showing Tiger Pride from day one; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
50 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the 2024-2025 Brilliant School
51 Lady Tigers Basketball Team is congratulated for its
52 athletic achievements including being named as the Alabama
53 High School Athletic Association Class 1A State Championship
54 Runner-up, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the
55 team members, coaches, and fans with utmost admiration,



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56 along with sincere best wishes for success in all future
57 endeavors.