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4 HR_____ COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL
5 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR WINNING THE 2025
6 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4A STATE
7 CHAMPIONSHIP.
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9 WHEREAS, we join the students, coaches, parents, and
10 faculty at Jackson High School in celebrating the Boys
11 Basketball Team's Alabama High School Athletic Association
12 (AHSAA) Class 4A State Basketball Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2025, at the BJCC's Legacy
14 Arena, the Jackson High School (JHS) Aggies, through
15 teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to
16 excellence, took down the Plainview High School Bears,
17 44-42, and left Birmingham with the AHSAA coveted Blue Map
18 Championship Trophy for the second year in a row; and

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

25 WHEREAS, other notable contributions were made by
26 Roderick Hamilton, who scored nine points, and Isaiah
27 Gladney, dubbed the "X Factor" for scoring in tough
28 situations, who turned a pass from Joseph Taylor into the



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game-winning basket just before the buzzer sounded; and

WHEREAS, the JHS Boys Basketball Team has been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Anthony Hayes and assistant coaches Lakendrick Howard and Jimmy Martin, Jr.; under their leadership, the players have broadened their knowledge of the game, refined their skills in execution, and strengthened the school's tradition of superior play and true sportsmanship; and

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

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

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

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