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4 HR_____ COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SPRINGWOOD SCHOOL
5 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH LISA SAMPSON FOR
6 WINNING THE 2025 ALABAMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AA
7 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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9 WHEREAS, we join the students, coaches, parents, and
10 faculty at Springwood School in celebrating the Varsity
11 Girls Basketball Team and Coach Lisa Sampson for winning the
12 2025 Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) AA State
13 Basketball Championship; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2025, at the Cramton Bowl
15 Multiplex in Montgomery, the Springwood School Lady
16 Wildcats, through teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering
17 commitment to excellence, delivered a decisive takedown of
18 the Lowndes Academy Rebels, 49-29, and returned to Lanett
19 with the coveted championship trophy; and

20 WHEREAS, the team has been dominant all season long,
21 and the final game was no exception; in addition to winning
22 the state championship, they also claimed the region
23 championship in the regular season, and they finish the
24 season with a record of 21-1; and

25 WHEREAS, on a team filled with exceptional athletes,
26 several players stood out with their game-changing play;
27 Shalexia Little, a University of Montevallo full scholarship
28 commit, was recognized as an AISA All Star and named to the



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29 AISA State All Tournament Team; joining her on the all
30 tournament team are Emily Jo Matthews and Tori Patillo, who
31 stunningly scored her 1,000th career point this season; and

32 WHEREAS, the Springwood School 2024-2025 Varsity
33 Girls Basketball Program has been superbly coached and
34 inspired by Head Varsity Coach Lisa Sampson; under her
35 leadership, the players have broadened their knowledge of
36 the game, refined their skills in execution, and
37 strengthened the school's tradition of superior play and
38 true sportsmanship; and

39 WHEREAS, the talented members of the Springwood
40 School Lady Wildcats are Shalexia Little, Vivian Van Schoor,
41 Emily Jo Matthews, Maddie McEachern, Estela Campos, Tanner
42 Hill, Madison Robinson, Tori Patillo, Aiyanna Billingsley,
43 Harlee Shaw, Vega Monsalve, Kacy Harper, Ava Westbrook,
44 Caroline Van Schoor, Gemma Clevenger, Brea Hanvey, and
45 Payton Eddy; and

46 WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats' noteworthy success is a
47 tremendous source of pride for their families, classmates,
48 teachers and staff, Head of School Dr. Kimberly Plank, and
49 the entire community, whose dedication and support have
50 played a crucial role in motivating the team; now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Springwood School Varsity
53 Girls Basketball Team and Coach Lisa Sampson are highly
54 honored and commended on earning the 2025 Alabama
55 Independent School Association AA State Championship Title,
56 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them with utmost



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57 admiration, along with best wishes for continued success in
58 all future endeavors.