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HJR___ COMMENDING THE WINTERBORO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2026 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are herein proudly extended to the Winterboro High School Girls Basketball Team on winning the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) 1A State Championship on March 5, 2026, at BJCC Legacy Arena in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Winterboro Bulldogs, through teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, defeated the Marion County Raiders 67-60, closing out the most historic year in the program's history; it was not only the first girls' state championship but also the first state basketball championship for any school in the Talladega County School System; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs secured the Class 1A title thanks in large part to their "Special K" lineup: Class 1A State Tournament MVP Katelyn Brown scored 17 points in the finals and added five rebounds, three assists, and two steals; Kaleria Massingale and Kailynn Williams earned Class 1A All-Tournament honors with 13 and 15 points, respectively; Katelyn Jones added 10 points; and Kaniya Duncan had eight points and a team-high nine rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the Winterboro High School Girls Basketball



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29 Program has been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach
30 Becca Williams and Assistant Coach Len Wilson; under their
31 leadership, the players have broadened their knowledge of
32 the game, refined their skills in execution, and
33 strengthened the school's tradition of excellence and true
34 sportsmanship; and

35 WHEREAS, the talented athletes on the Lady Bulldogs'
36 Championship Team are Kalyria Massingale, Katelyn Jones,
37 Kailynn Williams, Katelyn Brown, Trinity Garrett, Elizabeth
38 Hunter, Zakhia Buchanan, Lyric McGhee, Kaniya Duncan, and
39 Aspen Catlin; and

40 WHEREAS, the Winterboro Girls Basketball Team's
41 noteworthy success is a tremendous source of pride for their
42 families, classmates, teachers, administrators, and the
43 entire community, whose support and encouragement have
44 played an important role in motivating the team; now
45 therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 2025-2026 Winterboro
48 High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team is congratulated
49 for its athletic achievements, including being named the
50 Alabama High School Athletic Association 1A State Champions,
51 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the team members,
52 coaches, and fans with the highest admiration, along with
53 sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.