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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING WENONAH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2026 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly presented to the Wenonah High School Boys Basketball Team from Birmingham, Alabama, on winning the 2026 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) 5A State Championship on March 7, 2026, at Legacy Arena in Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, through teamwork, diligence, and a commitment to excellence, the Wenonah High School Dragons took the 101-40 victory over Sylacauga, making history as the first AHSAA boys team to score 100 points in a title game; the 61-point win set a new AHSAA all-time record for the largest margin of victory in a title game; and

WHEREAS, Brendon Davis was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player after an extraordinary performance, supported by All-Tournament Team selections Jaurice Smith, Santez Pendleton, and Demazzia Taylor; and

WHEREAS, this victory marks the seventh state title in the storied history of Wenonah High School basketball; Wenonah's victory avenged a 69-68 loss to Sylacauga in last year's Class 5A semifinals; the win reflects a tradition of excellence, discipline, and community pride; and

WHEREAS, Brendon Davis led Wenonah with 42 points and



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29 six rebounds, and Santez Pendleton added 25 points, 19  
30 rebounds, and eight assists; Devonte Penn added 13 points,  
31 and Demazzia Taylor scored 11; and

32 WHEREAS, the Wenonah High School Boys Basketball Team  
33 has been coached and inspired by Head Coach Cedric Lane and  
34 his staff; under their leadership, the players have  
35 broadened their knowledge of the game, refined their skills  
36 in execution, and established a school tradition of superior  
37 play and true sportsmanship; and

38 WHEREAS, the dedication of the entire roster,  
39 coaching staff, and the Wenonah community has brought great  
40 honor to the City of Birmingham and the State of Alabama;  
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42 WHEREAS, the Wenonah High School Boys Basketball  
43 Team's success is a tremendous source of pride for their  
44 families, classmates, teachers, administrators, and the  
45 entire community, whose dedication and support have played a  
46 crucial role in motivating the team; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
48 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Wenonah High School 2026  
49 Boys Basketball Team and coaches are highly honored and  
50 commended on winning the AHSAA 5A State Championship Title,  
51 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them in utmost  
52 admiration, along with best wishes for continued success.