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6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts,  
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SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING NORTH SAND MOUNTAIN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2026 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly presented to the North Sand Mountain High School Girls Basketball Team, located in Higdon, Alabama, on winning the 2026 Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Class 2A State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, through teamwork, diligence, and a commitment to excellence, the North Sand Mountain Bisons took the 41-28 victory over Cold Springs, making history by claiming the school's first state title; and

WHEREAS, the Bison's point guard, Kayden Reyes, was named the State Finals Most Valuable Player scoring 15 points, four rebounds, four assists, and three steals; and

WHEREAS, the game began with the Bisons starting off with an 11-0 lead as Cold Springs missed its first 10 shots; North Sand Mountain held an 11-point lead at halftime; the Cold Springs Eagles narrowed the gap to five points in the third quarter; North Sand Mountain regained control with a decisive 6-0 run to start the fourth quarter, putting the game in point guard Reyes' hands to protect the ball and run the clock; in the final seconds, Reyes flashed a smile signifying the historic win for the North Sand Mountain



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29 Girls Basketball Team; and

30 WHEREAS, the North Sand Mountain Girls Basketball  
31 Team has been coached and inspired by Head Coach Jeremiah  
32 Haynes and by assistant coaches Loran Schrader and Brian  
33 Smith; the team has also received guidance from team manager  
34 Georgia Shoemaker; 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 talented athletes on the North Sand  
39 Mountain Girls Championship Basketball Team are Crystal  
40 Ellis, Kenna Kirby, Chloe Giles, Brenley Kirkpatrick, Ally  
41 Gamble, Madison Renfro, Kayden Reyes, Kaleigh Roberts,  
42 Raygan Weldon, Abby Shaffer, Cara Summerford, Kali  
43 Kirkpatrick, Bryleigh Crow, and Mackie Crow; and

44 WHEREAS, the North Sand Mountain Girls Basketball  
45 Team's success is a tremendous source of pride for their  
46 families, classmates, teachers, administrators, and the  
47 entire community, whose dedication and support have played a  
48 crucial role in motivating the team; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
50 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the North Sand Mountain 2026  
51 Girls Basketball Team and coaches are highly honored and  
52 commended on winning the AHSAA Class 2A State Championship  
53 Title, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them in  
54 utmost admiration, along with best wishes for continued  
55 success.