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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FORT
10 SMITH LIONS AS NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC
11 ASSOCIATION NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.
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13 Subtitle

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20 WHEREAS, third-year Coach Jeremy Cox's dream came true this season as
21 he not only took the University of Arkansas Fort Smith basketball team to the
22 junior college "big dance" but also helped cut down the nets after winning
23 the national championship; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Lions' season-long journey ended with a 68-59 win over
26 Tallahassee (Florida) Community College in the national championship game at
27 historic Hutchinson Sports Arena; and
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29 WHEREAS, it was the Lions' first national championship in twenty-five
30 (25) years and first since beating Lincoln (Illinois) College 67-50 to win
31 the 1981 title game; and
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33 WHEREAS, sophomores Bruce Carter and Hatila Passos combined for twenty-
34 four (24) second-half points as the Lions captured their second national
35 championship; and
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