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5 By: Senator J. Scott
6 By: Representative Ennett

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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE MILLS UNIVERSITY STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL
10 COMETS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE
11 CHAMPIONS.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE THE MILLS UNIVERSITY
16 STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL COMETS BOYS'
17 BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE
18 CHAMPIONS.

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20 WHEREAS, the Mills University Studies High School Comets boys'
21 basketball team won the 2025 Class 4A state championship after defeating the
22 Morrilton Devil Dogs by a score of fifty-six to fifty-one points (56-51) on
23 March 14, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Comets finished the 2024-2025 season with thirty-five wins
26 and one loss (35-1); and

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28 WHEREAS, Comets team members are Marshall Walls, Milan McDaniel, Joseph
29 Bell, Zaylin Rowland, Zaylan Elliott, Vance Cunningham, Anthony Hester,
30 Xavier Simpson, Jeremiah Lattimore, Gabriel Davis, Chauncey Haynes, Anthony
31 Deshazer, Maziyah Curry, and Tyson Thompson; and

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33 WHEREAS, forward Anthony Hester suffered a shocking fall in the third
34 quarter of the championship game which stopped the game for several minutes,
35 but he recovered to lead a pivotal rally in the fourth quarter, helping power
36 the Comets to their win; and



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2 WHEREAS, team member Zaylin Rowland was named the Class 4A Most
3 Valuable Player; and

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5 WHEREAS, team member Marshall Walls scored a team-high nineteen (19)
6 points in the championship game; and

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8 WHEREAS, team members Zaylin Rowland, Anthony Hester, and Jodi Bell
9 earned All-State Honors; and

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11 WHEREAS, team members Mazihyah Curry and Marshall Walls earned All-
12 Conference Honors; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Comets were led by Head Coach Raymond Cooper and Assistant
15 Coaches Karissa Campbell, Michael Flowers, Marcus Butler, and Dave White; and

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17 WHEREAS, Head Coach Raymond Cooper said of the win and the season,
18 "Winning happens when you decide to do whatever it takes",

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE
22 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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24 THAT the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,
25 recognize the Mills University Studies High School Comets boys' basketball
26 team as the Class 4A state champions.

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
29 provided to Head Coach Raymond Cooper by the Secretary of the Senate.

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