

1 State of Arkansas
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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 LADY COMETS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A
11 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS AND TO REMEMBER HEAD COACH JOE
12 GREGORY'S WIFE, CYNTHIA GREGORY.

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15 **Subtitle**

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21 GREGORY.

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23 WHEREAS, the Mills University Studies High School Lady Comets
24 basketball team won the Class 4A conference championship and made it to the
25 semifinals of the Class 4A state championship tournament, pressing through
26 and finishing strong for Head Coach Joe Gregory after the tragic death of his
27 wife, Cynthia Gregory, in January 2025; and

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29 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 season of the Lady Comets basketball team ended
30 with a loss to De Queen in the semifinals of the Class 4A state championship
31 tournament, but the Lady Comets endured and accomplished so much during this
32 extraordinary season and emerged with a number of school records; and

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34 WHEREAS, for the Lady Comets, this was the first twenty-win season in
35 eighteen (18) years, the first conference championship in eighteen (18)
36 years, the first regional championship in program history, and the first



1 state championship semifinals appearance in program history; and

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3 WHEREAS, the Lady Comets finished the season with twenty wins and ten
4 losses (20-10); and

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6 WHEREAS, Lady Comets team members are Da'Nyia Barton, Jeneva Gregory,
7 Kaliyah Sanders, Jermera Streets, Kirsten Johnson, Ambreal Tenner, Amiya
8 Love, Kendillie Warren, La'Zariyah Sanders, Ma'Kenzie King, Sidney Leeper,
9 Savannah Anderson, and Makenzie Jackson; and

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11 WHEREAS, team members Kirsten Johnson and Jermera Streets earned All-
12 State Honors; and

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14 WHEREAS, team members Kirsten Johnson, Jermera Streets, Jeneva Gregory,
15 and Ambreal Tenner earned All-Conference Honors; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Lady Comets were led by Head Coach Joe Gregory and
18 Assistant Coaches Jasmine Hampton, George Ray, and Toni Clardy; and

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20 WHEREAS, Head Coach Joe Gregory said of the win and the season,
21 "Winning is a culture that is fueled by effort, determination, and
22 confidence. Anything worth having will never come easy, which makes winning a
23 high priority in every aspect of life",

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
27 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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29 THAT the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,
30 recognize the Mills University Studies High School Lady Comets basketball
31 team as the Class 4A conference champions and remember Head Coach Joe
32 Gregory's wife, Cynthia Gregory.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
35 presented to Head Coach Joe Gregory by the Secretary of the Senate.

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