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5 By: Senator K. Hammer
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS BOYS'
10 BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL
15 HORNETS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE
16 CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.
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18 WHEREAS, the Bryant High School Hornets boys' basketball team won the
19 Class 6A state championship held March 15, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot
20 Springs; and
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22 WHEREAS, this was the first state championship win for the Hornets
23 since 1981; and
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25 WHEREAS, Hornets team members are seniors Jay Frost, R.J. Newton, and
26 Kellen Robinson, juniors Camarion Bead, Tim Johnson, Spencer Ruff, Caleb
27 Tucker, R.J. Young, and Ryan Young, sophomores Terrance Cochran, Nate
28 Garrigus, Desmin Hall, Ian James, and Jordan Warren, freshman Mason
29 Abrahamson, and team managers Alex Purifoy and Paxon Abrahamson; and
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31 WHEREAS, senior guard Kellen Robinson scored twenty-five (25) points in
32 the state championship game, nudging the Hornets to sixty-nine (69) points in
33 the victory over the Springdale High School Bulldogs, who earned fifty-nine
34 (59) points; and
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36 WHEREAS, senior guard Kellen Robinson earned Class 6A All-State Honors



1 and All-Conference Honors, was named to the All-State Tournament Team, and
2 was named the Class 6A Most Valuable Player; and

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4 WHEREAS, senior guard Kellen Robinson is the third-best 2025 Arkansas
5 prospect per 247Sports and has committed to the University of Arkansas at
6 Little Rock Trojans for the 2025-2026 season; and

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8 WHEREAS, junior guard R.J. Young earned Class 6A All-State Honors and
9 Central All-Conference Honors and was named to the Class 6A Central All-
10 Defensive Team and All-State Tournament Team; and

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12 WHEREAS, junior guard Camarion Bead earned Class 6A All-State Honors
13 and was named to the Class 6A Central All-Conference Team and All-Defensive
14 Team; and

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16 WHEREAS, senior guard R.J. Newton was named to the Class 6A Central
17 All-Conference Team; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Hornets were led by Head Coach Michael Abrahamson,
20 Assistant Coach Kelvin Parker, Athletic Director Kirk Bock, Principal Jason
21 Hay, and Athletic Trainer Christa Finney; and

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23 WHEREAS, Head Coach Michael Abrahamson said of the win and the season,
24 "This was a season of resilience. We played a schedule featuring teams from
25 seven different states. We faced many types of adversity. We altered our
26 playing style and stuck together. In the end, we put a product to be proud of
27 on the floor and won a championship with toughness and grit. This team won
28 their last ten games of the season, all by double digits",

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
32 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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34 THAT the Senate recognize the Bryant High School Hornets boys'
35 basketball team as the Class 6A state champions.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Head Coach Michael Abrahamson by the Secretary of the Senate.

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