

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator R. Murdock  
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE BARTON HIGH SCHOOL BEARS BOYS'  
10 BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2026 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 BEARS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2026  
16 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.  
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18 WHEREAS, the Barton High School Bears boys' basketball team won the  
19 Class 2A state championship held at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
20 on March 12, 2026; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the Bears defeated the Mount Vernon-Enola Warhawks by a score  
23 of eighty-nine (89) to forty-four (44); and  
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25 WHEREAS, this was the first ever state championship for the Bears; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the Bears finished their season with a record of thirty-four  
28 wins and five losses (34-5); and  
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30 WHEREAS, the Bears team members are Christian Williams, Anderson Smith,  
31 Quinteryon Wilson, Jordan Humphrey, Qulan Green, Keshawn Ross, Dominic Hill,  
32 Quinteruin Davis, Cameron Otey, Drayden Hardison, Daylan Magsby, and Ronnell  
33 Williams; and  
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35 WHEREAS, team member Christian Williams was named the 2A state  
36 championship's Most Valuable Player; and



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2           WHEREAS, team member Quinteryon Wilson was the leading scorer during  
3 the game with twenty-five (25) points; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the Bears were led by Head Coach Chris Williams during his  
6 first year with the Bears, Assistant Coach Martin Rawls, and Assistant Coach  
7 Dem Johnson; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the Bears were supported by the efforts on and off of the  
10 court by managers Justin Ward, Latravien Franklin, and Gilberto Zuniga; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the Bears were the beneficiaries of the academic leadership of  
13 Principal Megan Guthrie and Superintendent Dr. Bruce Guthrie; and  
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15           WHEREAS, Head Coach Chris Williams said of the victory, "These guys  
16 showed that they're the best team in 2A tonight by far. I'm just super  
17 proud, man. I'm still really in shock; I don't think it's really hit me  
18 yet.",  
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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
22 STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24           THAT the Senate recognize the Barton High School Bears boys' basketball  
25 team as the Class 2A state champions.  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to Head Coach Chris Williams by the Secretary of the Senate.  
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