

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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HR 1058

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5 By: Representatives V. Flowers, K. Ferguson, Holcomb

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE PINE BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL ZEBRAS BOYS  
9 BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 5A BOYS  
10 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 ZEBRAS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING  
16 THE 2023 CLASS 5A BOYS BASKETBALL  
17 CHAMPIONSHIP.

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19 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2023, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys  
20 Basketball Team won the 2023 Class 5A Boys Basketball Championship at the  
21 Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

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23 WHEREAS, with this win, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys  
24 Basketball Team won its first state championship since 2015 and this is the  
25 fourteenth boys state basketball championship for the team; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team have  
28 won three (3) consecutive conference championships; and

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30 WHEREAS, Courtney Crutchfield was named the Most Valuable Player for  
31 the championship game and X'Zaevion Barnett led all scorers with nineteen  
32 (19) points; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team is to  
35 be commended for also being outstanding scholars and includes six (6) players  
36 that have a four point zero (4.0) grade point average and all but one player



1 has a grade point average above a three point zero (3.0); and

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3 WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff High School Zebras Boys Basketball Team is  
4 coached by Head Coach Billy Dixon and Assistant Coach Lenell Brown; and

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6 WHEREAS, Coach Dixon stated "It's not just about basketball, it's about  
7 developing young men so they can be productive citizens. Proud is an  
8 understatement when it comes to the championship team as the team realizes  
9 they don't just represent themselves, but they represent the staff, high  
10 school, and their families",

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12 NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Pine Bluff High School  
17 Zebras Boys Basketball Team for winning the 5A Boys Basketball State  
18 Championship.

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be  
21 provided to Head Coach Dixon by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.