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- 3 By Senators Reed, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,
- 4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,
- 5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,
- 6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr,
- 7 Price, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman,
- 8 Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams
- 9 RFD: RULES
- 10 First Read: 19-Mar-24

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4	SJR COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JASPER HIGH SCHOOL
5	GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES UPON WINNING THE ALABAMA
6	HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 5A STATE BASKETBALL
7	CHAMPIONSHIP.
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9	WHEREAS, we join the students, coaches, parents, and
10	faculty at Jasper High School in celebrating the Girls
11	Basketball Team's Alabama High School Athletic Association
12	(AHSAA) Class 5A State Basketball Championship; and
13	WHEREAS, on March 2, 2024, at the BJCC Legacy Arena
14	in Birmingham, the Jasper High School Girls Basketball Team
15	defied expectations by securing their first State Title in
16	the program's history with a 48-44 victory over Scottsboro
17	High School; and
18	WHEREAS, senior Mia Hollingsworth earned tournament
19	MVP honors and was instrumental in the team's victory after
20	finishing with 16 points, five rebounds, two assists, and
21	two steals; she scored the go-ahead basket on a layup,
22	drawing a foul on the play, and converted the and-1
23	opportunity to push the lead with 4:01 remaining in the
24	game; and
25	WHEREAS, other notable standouts were sophomore Missy
26	Odom who tied Mia Hollingsworth for a team-high with 16
27	points, adding seven rebounds, two steals, and two blocked

28 shots; senior Hallie Harrell added 12 points and seven

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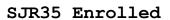


29 rebounds; senior Idaysia Mercer produced only 2 points, but 30 dished out 4 assists with only 1 turnover; and WHEREAS, student athletes Mia Hollingsworth, Missy 31 32 Odom, and Idaysia Mercer were honored with selection for the 33 Class 5A Girls All-Tourney Team; and WHEREAS, the Jasper High School Girls Basketball 34 35 Program has been superbly coached and inspired by Head 36 Varsity Coach Blake Laney and Assistant Coaches Vess 37 Hollingsworth and Jackee Key; under their leadership the 38 players have broadened their knowledge of the game, refined their skills in execution, and furthered the tradition of 39 40 superior play and true sportsmanship; and 41 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Jasper High School Girls 42 Basketball team ended the season with an overall record of 43 31-4, which is the second-most wins in school history; they distinctively broke the AHSAA State record by completing 22 44 45 three-shots made in a single game; went 6-0 in 5A Area 10 46 play; are the Regular Season 5A Area 10 Champions and the Northwest Regional Champions; their successes reflect their 47 resiliency and ability to exceed expectations; they have 48 49 proven that determination and strategic gameplay can lead to 50 excellence; and WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Jasper High School Girls 51 52 Championship roster includes seniors, Idaysia Mercer, 53 Jakayla Kirk, Hallie Harrell, Ally Grace Salors, and Mia Hollingsworth; Sophomores, Marianna Rigsby, DeCaleigh 54 55 Calvin, and Missy Odom; Freshmen, Gracen Norris and Emma Lou

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Franks; and 8th Grader, Sara Katherine Bonner; now

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58	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
59	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Jasper High School Girls
60	Basketball Team and Coaches are highly commended and
61	congratulated for winning its first AHSAA Basketball State
62	Championship, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them
63	with utmost admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
64	continued success in all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SJR35 Senate 19-Mar-24 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 02-Apr-24 By: Senator Reed