

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator Irvin

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE RURAL SPECIAL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM  
9 AS THE CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE THE RURAL SPECIAL GIRLS  
14 BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 1A STATE  
15 CHAMPIONS.

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17 WHEREAS, the Rural Special Lady Rebels bested the Norfork Lady Panthers  
18 to take the Class 1A girls state basketball title with a score of 48-40 at  
19 Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday, March 18, 2021; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the win earned Rural Special the first state title the girls  
22 have taken, though the team has made four (4) other finals appearances and is  
23 routinely one of the top teams in their class; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 season was the first for Coach Luke Cornett, who  
26 helped the team finish with a 29-4 record and said, "Basketball is all that's  
27 here [in Fox] really . . . The school is here, but basketball is what these  
28 people love more than anything. The excitement level, right now, is really  
29 high, and understandably so. This sport is what they love.",  
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31 NOW THEREFORE,  
32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
33 STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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35 THAT the Senate congratulate and recognize the Rural Special girls  
36 basketball team as the Class 1A state champions.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Coach Luke Cornett by the Secretary of the Senate.