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House Resolution 684

By: Representatives Collins of the 68th, Powell of the 32nd, Trammell of the 132nd, and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the 1969 Villa Rica High School Wildkittens girls basketball team on the 50th
- 2 anniversary of their state championship victory; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the 1969 Villa Rica High School Wildkittens girls basketball team established
- 4 and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and
- 5 academics; and
- 6 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made the 1969
- 7 team a spectacular one to observe and remember, and as a fitting finale to Coach Anne
- 8 Anders 25 year coaching career, the team captured its first state basketball championship;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
- member of the team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
- 13 Head Coach Anne Anders; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Leigh Cobb, Dianne Sauls, Billie Jo Ballenger,
- 15 Donna Turner, Janice Boatright, Sheila Gilland, Linda Hudson, Betty Woods, Barbara
- 16 Wisener, Susan Dodson, Charlene Craddock, Ollie Maude Thompson, Jane Henslee, Teresa
- Williams, Helen Wynn, Susanne Sauls, Nancy Knight, Joyce Woodall; and it was overseen
- 18 by Coach Anne Anders and managers Jenny Watson, Pam Doyal, Ginny Blake, and Chris
- 19 Lee; and
- 20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- 22 abundantly proper to honor and remember their momentous championship victory.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 24 the members of this body commend the 1969 Villa Rica High School Wildkittens girls
- 25 basketball team on the 50th anniversary of their state championship victory.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 28 1969 Villa Rica High School Wildkittens girls basketball team.