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3 By Representatives Beech, Lovvorn, Fincher, Warren, Baker,  
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5 Johnson (R)  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

COMMENDING THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY MENS BASKETBALL  
TEAM ON ITS EXCEPTIONAL RECORD OF ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AND  
WINNING THE 2018 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Auburn University students and faculty  
continue the time-honored tradition of uniting as the Auburn  
University Family in the pursuit of excellence in academics,  
athletics, extracurricular activities, community and charity  
events, and in all facets of Auburn University campus life; it  
is an honor to recognize the Auburn University Mens Basketball  
Team for its superior performance and record of athletic  
achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn University Basketball Team  
accepted the challenge in SEC basketball and defeated the  
South Carolina Gamecocks on March 3, 2018, to win its first  
SEC Basketball Championship in almost two decades; Head Coach  
Bruce Pearl became only the second coach in SEC history to win  
regular season titles with two different schools; and

WHEREAS, facing hardships and adversity, the Auburn  
University Basketball Team overcame injuries, controversy, and  
losses in the 2017-2018 season that could have knocked the  
team off course; uniting to become a team that is resilient,  
focused, and self-motivated, the team members truly bring out

1 the best in each other without making excuses for being  
2 short-handed; and

3 WHEREAS, what seemed inconceivable at the beginning  
4 of the basketball season, has become a championship season for  
5 the Auburn Tigers, who were invited to the NCAA Tournament for  
6 the first time in 15 years; and

7 WHEREAS, for the third time in program history and  
8 the first time since 1999, the Auburn Tigers are the SEC  
9 regular-season champions; following the victory over South  
10 Carolina, the nets at Auburn Arena were cut down and a title  
11 banner will be displayed; making history before over 9,000  
12 fans in attendance, the basketball team shared the honor with  
13 the coaches and credited the Auburn University Family for its  
14 success; and

15 WHEREAS, the Auburn University Basketball Team,  
16 Coach Bruce Pearl, and the entire Auburn University Family are  
17 a tremendous source of pride to the entire State of Alabama  
18 and truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now  
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Auburn University Mens  
22 Basketball Team, Coach Bruce Pearl, and the entire Auburn  
23 Family, are honored and commended, and this resolution is  
24 offered in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for  
25 continued success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 20-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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