

1 HJR187
2 150358-2
3 By Representative Laird
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 20-MAR-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
4 TEAM ON WINNING THE CLASS 2A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
7 the Woodland High School Girls Basketball Team is
8 congratulated on winning the 2013 Class 2A State Championship;
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10 WHEREAS, the Woodland Lady Bobcats made history by
11 overcoming undefeated Prattville Christian High School, 64-53,
12 in the final game and winning the first State Championship not
13 only for the basketball program but for any sport at Woodland
14 High School, after several runner-up finishes; and

15 WHEREAS, significant contributions were made by
16 every player and by all those whose support is crucial to
17 producing a winning team; and

18 WHEREAS, the roster includes Leah Strain, who was
19 named Tournament Most Valuable Player, and her cousins, Amy
20 Strain, Shanna Strain, and Shalyn Strain, along with Bailee
21 Copeland, Paige Smith, Jordan Williamson, Ami Birchfield, Adre
22 Bowen, Katelyn Sicotte, Laura Gembe, Jaide Walker, MaKayla
23 Ford, Jaycee Carter, Lauren Ware, and Madison Story; and

24 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these outstanding
25 young student-athletes are the source of justifiable pride to

1 their families, their school, and the entire community of
2 loyal fans; and

3 WHEREAS, exceptional leadership was provided by
4 Coach Larry Strain, who also holds the distinction of being
5 the father of Leah and uncle of Amy, Shanna, and Shalyn, as
6 well as the inspirational mentor of every player; and

7 WHEREAS, with each game played in the spirit and
8 tradition of good sportsmanship and fair play, the Woodland
9 High School Girls Basketball Team is indeed to be praised for
10 achieving the coveted goal of the State Championship; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Woodland High School Girls
14 Basketball team is hereby most highly commended and heartily
15 congratulated for winning the 2013 Class 2A State Championship
16 and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided
17 to the school for appropriate display, with best wishes for
18 success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 02-APR-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

18-APR-13

Adopted