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By Representative Hendrix

RFD: RULES

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HR____ COMMENDING THE MILES COLLEGE LADY BEARS BASKETBALL TEAM ON ITS CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in congratulating the Miles College Bears on winning the 2024 SIAC Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bears defeated Clark Atlanta 56-54 in the conference quarterfinals on March 8; on March 9, they beat Savannah State in overtime, 68-55, by not allowing the opposing team to score a single point in the extra period during the conference semifinals; and

WHEREAS, through teamwork, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, the Lady Bears prevailed, earning the school's girls basketball program its first SIAC Championship; on March 10, the Bears beat Kentucky State 75-72 to clinch the title; and

WHEREAS, the talented members of the team are Feliah Greer, Iemyiah Harris, Nakedria Turner, Eunique McKinney, Kelli Finkley, Madison Lee, Asha Shareef, Kiyara Howard-Garza, Amir Brown, Simone Johnson, Nuriyah Slaton, Imani Williams, Tederia Ashley, and India Brown; and

WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were provided by Head Coach Pete Asmond, Assistant Coach Erica Harris, and Student Assistant Tomesia Staten; and

WHEREAS, by winning the SIAC Tournament, Miles earned

an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championships; this is the first time for the Lady Bears to earn that distinction; and Miles was given the No. 8 seed in the NCAA Division II South Region Tournament; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Miles College Lady Bears Basketball Team is honored and commended on earning the program's first SIAC Championship, and this resolution is offered to the players and their coaches in highest tribute, along with best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.