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By Representative Jackson

RFD:

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HR____ CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL AGGIES ON WINNING THE 2024 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in congratulating the Jackson High School Aggies basketball team on winning the 2024 Alabama High School Athletic Association 4A (AHSAA) Class 4A State Boys Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, nearly 40 years after Jackson's first trip to the final four, the Aggies captured the program's first ever state championship; and

WHEREAS, Jackson defeated American Christian Academy 56-43 in the Class 4A Boys final at Legacy Arena in Birmingham; the Aggies finished the season with senior guard Micah Caster scoring seven three-pointers and finishing with 30 points on his way to Most Valuable Player honors; and

WHEREAS, Jackson was the top-ranked team in Class 4A for much of the season but struggled offensively in the first half of the final game; the Aggies trailed ACA 26-22 at halftime, but Caster's three-pointers in the third quarter helped spark momentum in front of an impressive crowd; the Jackson Aggies finished the year with a 30-2 overall record, and Caster being named MVP; and

WHEREAS, Jackson's head coach Anthony Hayes was

celebrating with the team's fans as the final seconds drained away and gleefully making plans to remove the state runner-up Red Map from his office and replace it with the Blue Championship Map; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Jackson High School Aggies are herein most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on winning the 2024 AHSAA Class 4A State Boys Basketball Championship, along with best wishes for every future success.