

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Paris High School boys' basketball team for
2 winning the All "A" State Tournament.

3 WHEREAS, on January 29, 2017, at the Frankfort Civic Center, the Paris High
4 School Greyhounds took on the Newport Central Catholic High School Thoroughbreds
5 for the All "A" state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, Paris High School, ably coached by Terence Brooks, overcame an
7 early deficit to win the All "A" championship 66-48; and

8 WHEREAS, the Greyhounds would defeat four schools with larger enrollments and
9 three private schools en route to the championship, the school's first basketball state title
10 since 1920; and

11 WHEREAS, the Greyhounds were paced by Eric Johnson's game-high 19 points
12 and Jekobi Wells' 15; and

13 WHEREAS, even though the Greyhounds would eventually lose to Scott High
14 School in the 10th Region Tournament, the season was one of the finest in school history,
15 as Paris would win 26 games against only 8 losses to go with their All "A" championship;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic
18 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport; and

19 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Paris High School boys'
20 basketball team upon winning the All "A" State Tournament, acknowledge the hard work
21 of the coaching staff for what it has accomplished for these young men on and off the
22 court, and commend the entire Paris community for its ardent and passionate support of
23 this championship team;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
26 ***Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Paris High School boys'

1 basketball team upon winning the All "A" State Tournament.

2 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Paris
3 High School boys' basketball team.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Stephen West.