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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
SUGAR BEARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 2012
SEASON.

Subtitle

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AN OUTSTANDING 2012 SEASON.

WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team won the 2012 Southland Conference Tournament, after four straight regular-season titles; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association national tournament for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team won 30 games during the 2012 season, one of only 7 schools in the nation to do so; and

WHEREAS, senior outside hitter Jessica Hays was named the Southland Conference volleyball student-athlete of the year and the Southland Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, junior setter Marissa Collins was named the Southland Conference's Setter of the Year for the second time and the fourth time in



five (5) years that the award has gone to a Sugar Bear; and

WHEREAS, Marissa Collins, Jessica Hays, and sophomore middle blocker Alicia Dittrich, earned First Team All-Southland Conference honors; and

WHEREAS, senior Taylor Hammonds earned All-Southland Conference Honorable Mention honors for the second time after ranking second in the conference with a .383 hitting percentage and leading the Sugar Bears with 71 blocks; and

WHEREAS, David McFatrigh, coach of the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team, inspires his athletes to excellence by encouraging their focus on team, each other, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, sports and athletics are challenging and stimulating, and the continued success of the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team is a tribute to their talent, hard work, and leadership, with the support of their families, friends, and the community,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate congratulates the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team for an excellent 2012 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented to the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team and sent to the President and the Athletic Director of the University of Central Arkansas.