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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
SUGAR BEARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON AN HISTORIC
SEASON.

Subtitle

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
TEAM ON AN HISTORIC SEASON.

WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears women's basketball team advanced to the 2016 Southland Conference Tournament championship and Division I National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, the team claimed the number 1 seed in the tournament for the second time in school history; and

WHEREAS, with 28 wins for the season, the most for any Southland Conference team since 2000, the team tied the overall program record and broke the program record for regular season wins since the team joined Division I; and

WHEREAS, the team entered the tournament with the nation's 4th best winning percentage on games away from home; and

WHEREAS, the team spent the majority of the season as national leader in points per game allowed and spent the final 6 weeks of the season in CollegeInsider Mid-Major Top 25, peaking at 18; and



WHEREAS, the team finished the regular season with the second-highest rating percentage index in Arkansas at 97 out of 349 of Division I teams ranked, ahead of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; and

WHEREAS, sports and athletics are challenging and stimulating, and the continued success and historic year of the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears women's basketball 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 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate congratulates the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears women's basketball team for an excellent and historic 2016 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears women's basketball team and transmitted to the President of the University of Central Arkansas and the Athletic Director of the University of Central Arkansas by the Secretary of the Senate.