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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE THE LITTLE ROCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
WARRIORS FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2018 CLASS 5A
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Subtitle

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ACADEMY WARRIORS FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING
THE 2018 CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the 2018 Little Rock Christian Academy Warriors football team claimed the Class 5A state championship trophy after the Warriors defeated longtime powerhouse, the Pulaski Academy Bruins, with a 52-38 victory at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, bringing the overall season record for the Warriors to 13-1; and

WHEREAS, while the Warriors football program was established in 2004, and the team made an appearance in a state championship game in 2007, the win at War Memorial was the program's first-ever state football championship, leading the team to finish the season ranked No. 4 overall in the state; and

WHEREAS, KATV Channel 7 ranked the upset over the Bruins as the No. 2 Top Sports Story in 2018, and the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette ranked its article on the win as the No. 4 Top Story of 2018; and



WHEREAS, Warriors Head Coach Eric Cohu, in his second season at the school, guided the team to its best season ever, was named Hooten's Arkansas Football Farm Bureau Insurance 5A Coach of the Year, and marked his fifth career state championship overall and his fourth as a head coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cohu said, "We didn't really look at the scoreboard. We just kept competing. We have some good players. We knew we had a good plan. We just tried to stay the course"; and

WHEREAS, Head of School Dr. Gary Arnold and Athletic Director Johnny Watson provided exceptional leadership to support the success of Coach Cohu, the assistant coaches, and the student-athletes,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the House of Representatives congratulate the Little Rock Christian Academy football team on winning the 2018 Class 5A State Championship and an outstanding season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be presented to both the Head of School and the Head Football Coach of Little Rock Christian Academy by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

/s/Sorvillo