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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the 2018 Arkadelphia Badgers football team claimed the Class 4A state championship trophy after the Badgers defeated the Joe T. Robinson Senators 28-0 at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, bringing the overall season record for the Badgers to 10-5; and

WHEREAS, this is the second-consecutive football state championship for the Badgers; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Arkadelphia Badgers football team began the season 0-5 before finishing the season 10-5; and

WHEREAS, the Badgers avenged their last loss of the season to the Joe T. Robinson Senators by defeating the Senators in the state championship game by the same number of points the Badgers lost by earlier in the season; and

WHEREAS, the Badgers became the first high school football team in state history to win a state championship by defeating 4 number one seeds in their playoff series, and the first team to start the season with a record of 0-5 and go on to win a state championship; and



WHEREAS, the Badgers were well-led and coached by head coach J.R. Eldridge, who has led the team since 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Badgers were also supported by assistant coaches, the school, and by the community; and

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives congratulate the members of the Arkadelphia Badgers football team on winning the 2018 Class 4A State Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Head Coach J.R. Eldridge by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.