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HR 1026

By: Representatives Brooks, McCollum, Underwood, *Dotson, Lundstrum, Warren, Haak, Tollett, Rye, Boyd, McGrew, Crawford*

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, for the first time since 1995, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville men's Arkansas Razorbacks basketball team qualified for the Elite Eight in the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament, held this year in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, in the second round of the tournament on Sunday, March 21, 2021, the No. 3 seed Arkansas Razorbacks bested the No. 6 seed Texas Tech Red Raiders by two (2) points for a final score of 68-66 and earned a place in the Sweet Sixteen; and

WHEREAS, the Sweet Sixteen was held on Saturday, March 27, and pitted the Arkansas Razorbacks against the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles, a team the



Arkansas Razorbacks beat by two (2) points for a final score of 72-70; and

WHEREAS, the win qualified the team for the Elite Eight and a matchup on Monday, March 29, with the No. 1 seed and eventual national champion, the Baylor Bears, and the Arkansas Razorbacks played a hard-fought and excellent game, putting Baylor through their toughest competition in the entire tournament; and

WHEREAS, Coach Eric Musselman and staff have done an outstanding job bringing together a team primarily composed of newcomers and persevering through perhaps the most challenging year in college basketball history; and

WHEREAS, the team has reignited the fan base and instilled a sense of pride throughout Arkansas by their tremendous effort and success in securing a spot in the Elite Eight twenty-six (26) years after the team's last appearance; and

WHEREAS, our homegrown talent on the team includes Moses Moody, Davonte "Devo" Davis, Jaylin Williams, Desi Sills, Ethan Henderson, Connor Vanover, and Khalen Robinson and our transplant Arkansans who have become Arkansas Razorbacks are Justin Smith, JD Notae, Vance Jackson, Jr., Jalen Tate, Emeka Obukwelu, Kamani Johnson, Abayomi "Baybe" Iyiola, and Bryson Morehead,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives congratulate Coach Eric Musselman and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville men's basketball team for their incredible season and success in the NCAA tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of the resolution be provided to Coach Eric Musselman by the *Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives*.

/s/Brooks