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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, for the first time since 2015, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville women's Arkansas Razorbacks basketball team qualified for the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament, earning a No. 4 seed in the Big Dance and the highest seed for the team since 1991; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, the team became the first women's team in program history to post back-to-back winning seasons in the Southeastern Conference, as well as the first to post two (2) top-five wins in the same season, beating both No. 4 Baylor University with a score of 83-78 and No. 3 University of Connecticut by a score of 90-87; and

WHEREAS, with the in-season win against the University of Connecticut, the Arkansas Razorback women are just one (1) of nine (9) teams since 2012 to beat what many consider to be the gold standard in women's college basketball, and the win against Baylor University was the Arkansas



Razorbacks' first victory against a defending national champion since 1996;
and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Neighbors, in his fourth season with the team, has led the amazing and talented group of players to these accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Razorbacks women's basketball team has ignited the fan base and set the record for the two (2) most well-attended games in all of women's college basketball this season,

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 Mike Neighbors and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville women's basketball team for their incredible season and success in the NCAA tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Coach Mike Neighbors by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.