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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE SPRINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS BOYS SOCCER TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPIONS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 Springdale High School boys soccer team captured the program's eighth conference championship before heading into the state tournament as the one (1) seed from the 6A West Conference; and

WHEREAS, the state soccer tournament was hosted at historic Jarrell Williams Bulldog Stadium with the final played at the Benton Athletic Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs defended their home field by defeating Bentonville West 1-0 in the quarterfinals; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal, the Bulldogs defeated Rogers Heritage High School in kicks from the mark to determine the winner after the game ended in a 1-1 tie after regulation play and two (2) overtimes to earn their spot in another state championship game as four (4) of the Bulldogs players, Erick Guerrero, Rene Recinos, Johnny Alcala, and Mike Solis, converted on their penalty kicks and the Bulldogs goalkeeper, Cesar Rizo, stopped two (2) penalty kicks; and

WHEREAS, in the final, the Bulldogs faced off against the 6A East Conference champions, the Conway High School Wampus Cats boys soccer team, which was picked by the sportswriters of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette as the favorite to win the title before the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs defeated the Wampus Cats by a final score of 4-1, with goals scored by Rene Recinos, Erick Guerrero, and Diego Flores; and

WHEREAS, for his defensive efforts during the state tournament, Bulldogs player Jesus Oropeza was awarded state tournament MVP honors; and

WHEREAS, this is the Bulldogs soccer program's fourth state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs finished the tournament season ranked as the twenty-fifth team in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 Bulldogs soccer team became the first team in school history to win back-to-back state titles,

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 of the Ninety-Third General Assembly recognize the Springdale High School Bulldogs boys soccer team as the Class 6A back-to-back state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided to the Springdale High School Bulldogs boys soccer team by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.