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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS 7A STATE
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the 2021 Bryant High School Hornets football team claimed the Class 7A state championship trophy after defeating the Fayetteville High School Purple Bulldogs with a 42-38 victory at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the 125-member Bryant Hornets football team were led by head coach Buck James to the school's unprecedented fourth consecutive state championship; and

WHEREAS, Malachi Graham was named the most valuable player of the Class 7A championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets were also supported by additional coaches, including assistant head coach and offensive coordinator Kirk Bock; defensive coordinator Quad Sanders; linebackers coach Travis Queck; defensive line coach BJ Schuller; offensive line coach Shane Clancy; running backs, tight ends, and special teams coach Adam Pendergrass; receivers coach Julian Jones; and defensive backs coach Turell Williams; and



WHEREAS, the Hornets were supported by athletic trainers, including Christa Finney, Heather Jolly, and Dr. Adam Carson, P.T.; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets were supported by additional staff, including Pastor Robbie Tingle, Pastor Peter Cunningham, Seth Alkire, Bryant High School Principal Dr. Todd Edwards, Superintendent Karen Walters, and Athletic Administrator DeeAnn Shepard; and

WHEREAS, Coach James said, "Winning a fourth straight championship is an amazing feat. I am so proud of our student athletes – proud of their discipline, their hard work, and commitment to the team which made this happen"; and

WHEREAS, Bryant Athletic Director Mike Lee and his staff also provided exceptional leadership in the operation of the athletic department to support the success of the team,

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 the Bryant High School Hornets football team on winning the 2021 Class 7A State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be presented to both the athletic director and the head football coach of Bryant High School by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.