

By: Representative Cozart

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, on February 18, 2023, the Lake Hamilton Wolves Girls Indoor Track and Field Team won the Class 5A State Girls Indoor Track and Field Championship at the Randall Tyson Indoor Track Facility at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Hamilton Girls Indoor Track and Field Team won the championship with a total score of ninety-five and five one hundredths (95.5) points; and

WHEREAS, in the 4 x 800-meter relay race, Lani Inman, Audrey Herrell, Blair Turpen, and Olivia Pielemeier won their second consecutive title with a time of 10:07.66; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Pielemeier broke her previous Arkansas girls state records and won the 1,600-meter race with a time of 5:00:16, won the 800-meter race with a time of 2:17:27, and won the Harold Valentine Outstanding Award for all classifications combined in the girls division; and



WHEREAS, this championship was a true team effort as the Lake Hamilton Girls Indoor Track and Field Team also had athletes place in the 4 x 400-meter relay race, the 60-meter hurdles, the long jump, the 60-meter dash, and the 400-meter run; and

WHEREAS, the head coach of the Lake Hamilton Girls Indoor Track and Field Team is Brandon Starr and the assistant coaches are Brandon Smith, Morry Sanders, David Davenport, and Mac Hurley; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Hamilton Girls Indoor Track and Field Team is comprised of Mikaela Miller, Maggie Dampier, Naomi Smith, Rylee Burns, Sarah Humphries, Olivia Pielemeier, Blair Turpen, Audrey Herrell, Lani Inman, Kenley Kincannon, Sheyla Praetzel, Reagan Carrouth, Reese Lackey, Brianna Brodin, and Nancy Coffman; and

WHEREAS, Coach Starr stated “As a coaching staff, we could not be more proud of how our girls performed at the State Indoor Meet. The team is led by a small group of seniors that have put in an unthinkable amount of hours and miles into their training. These girls have achieved a variety of individual accolades, academically and athletically, throughout their high school careers. As a team, they were State runner-up last year at the 5A State Outdoor Meet, and with the help of a well-rounded group of ninth, tenth, and eleventh-grade girls, they were able to bring home their first Indoor State Championship.”,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives commend the Lake Hamilton Wolves Girls Indoor Track and Field team for its 2023 Class 5A Girls Indoor Track and Field Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be transmitted to Head Coach Brandon Starr by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.