

By: Senator M. Johnson

SENATE RESOLUTION

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BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 6A GIRLS
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WHEREAS, on March 10, 2023, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team won the 2023 6A Girls Basketball State Championship at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team defeated North Little Rock High School with a score of sixty-two (62) to fifty-three (53); and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team finished the season ranked seventeenth (17th) in the country by ESPN and first in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team represented the State of Arkansas on national television with a game against Sidwell Friends School in Washington D.C. that was aired on ESPN; and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team individual honors were led by Chloe Clardy who was named the Most Valuable



Player for the Class 6A Girls Basketball Championship, was named to the All-State Team and the All-State Tournament Team, was named the Arkansas Gatorade Player of the Year, and will be playing basketball at Stanford University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team players also received the following honors: Savannah Scott was named to the All-State Team, the All-State Tournament Team, and will be playing at Auburn University in the fall; Alexis Cox was named to the All-State Team and the All-State Tournament Team; Kamille Brown was named to the All-Conference Team; Kaidyn Beckwith was named to the All-Conference Team; Samyah Jordan was named to the All-Conference Team; and Emerie Bohanon was named to the All-Conference Team; and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team is coached by Head Coach Ashley Hutchcraft and Assistant Coaches are LaShanta Johnson, Steven Lamb, and Calli De Los Santos; and

WHEREAS, the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team includes Kaidyn Beckwith, Lyndsey McDonald, Samyah Jordan, Dekeria Carter, Nicole Rodriguez, Emerie Bohanon, Chloe Clardy, Kamille Brown, Alivia Cox, Jelani Davis, Alexis Cox, Anasia Tolliver, Amyia Taylor, Kaydence Turner, Savannah Scott, Braylee McDonald, and Molly Hirschy; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hutchcraft stated "We are extremely proud of our team and the accomplishments we were able to achieve this season. We were honored to represent the state of Arkansas and the city of Conway on a national level. Finishing our season as state champions proved that all our hard-work and dedication paid off",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Conway High School Lady Wampus Cats Basketball Team for winning the 2023 Class 6A Girls Basketball State

Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Head Coach Hutchcraft by the Secretary of the Senate.