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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School Patriots were victorious against the Shiloh Christian Saints to take the Class 5A state football title with a score of 31 – 21 before a crowd of seven thousand eight hundred sixty-four (7,864) fans at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, on Saturday, December 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this football championship is the first for Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School since 1978 and the first for the Little Rock School District since 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots were led by head coach Brad Bolding and his team of assistant coaches, who provided guidance and coaching to the student-athletes on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the team was led by quarterback Eric McGehee who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, running back Darien Bennett, and defensive back Ramsey Cummings, who led the Patriots defense with eleven (11) tackles; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots were also successful off the field and the team



averaged a three point zero (3.0) grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bolding stated of his team “They don’t have the quit mentality, and it has to do with how we structure our practices and what we demand out of them. They bought in and I can speak highly of that,”

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate congratulate and recognize the Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School Patriots football team as the Class 5A state champions.

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