

By: Representative Duke

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team won the 4A State Championship after defeating the Pea Ridge Lady Hawks with a score of 5-1 in Conway, Arkansas, on May 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Handle was named the Most Valuable Player of the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team had an outstanding batting average, hitting over .400 as a team throughout the spring season; and

WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team completed the 2022-2023 season with a record of 23-2; and

WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team was led by Head Coach Samantha Luther and Assistant Coach Kevin Cole; and

WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team contribute their success to:



- (1) Playing with grit and heart and never giving up; and
- (2) Understanding the importance of playing together as a team in which every player's role is important,

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 recognize the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team as the 2023 4A State Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided to Head Coach Samantha Luther by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.