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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANGS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2024 3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

### Subtitle

TO RECOGNIZE THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL MUSTANGS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2024 3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, the Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs boys basketball team won the Class 3A State Basketball Tournament on March 7, 2024, at the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs boys basketball team victory in the 3A Boys State Basketball Championship marks the first boys basketball championship win in the school's fifty-one-year history; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs boys basketball team had an undefeated conference record, winning fourteen (14) conference games, and an overall record of twenty-eight (28) wins and five (5) losses; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs boys basketball team was led to victory by Assistant Principal and Head Boys Basketball Coach Matt Hall; and

WHEREAS, Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs senior Sam Maddox was



named the Class 3A State Championship Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, senior Sam Maddox and junior Grayson Wilson were named to the 2024 All-State, 2024 All-Conference, and 2024 All State Tournament teams, with Sam Maddox being named the All State Tournament Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, senior Lane Baxter and sophomore Kevin Williams were both named to the 2024 All-Conference and 2024 All State Tournament teams, with Kevin Williams also being named as a 2024 All-State Honorable Mention team member; and

WHEREAS, seniors Joseph Beranek and Webb Watson and sophomores Jackson Hampton and Jacob Henry were all named to the 2024 All-Conference team; and

WHEREAS, seniors Lane Baxter and Sam Maddox each scored sixteen (16) points during the boys state basketball tournament in their final game for the Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs varsity boys basketball team includes Jackson Ashberry, Lane Baxter, Joseph Beranek, Jack Bingenheimer, Caleb Cook, Lucas Gorter, Jackson Hampton, Jacob Henry, Chase Lillard, Sam Maddox, Jack Vick, Josiah Warrior-Benson, Webb Watson, Kevin Williams, and Grayson Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hall stated, "for the first time in CAC history, 51 years of being a school, the only missing banner in the gym is a boys basketball championship... So I know that means a ton to our community",

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 Central Arkansas Christian Mustangs boys basketball team for winning the 2024 Class 3A Boys Basketball State Championship.

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