

By: Representative L. Johnson

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS FOOTBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, CHEER, AND WRESTLING TEAMS FOR THEIR 2023-2024 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINS AND COMMEND THE GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS HEAD COACHES FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Bulldogs Football Team took the title of 6A State Champions on December 1, 2023, after defeating Little Rock Christian Academy 41-23 at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Bulldogs Football Team:

- (1) Finished the 2023 season with a 13-0 record; and
- (2) Participated in its eleventh state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Bulldogs Football Team was led by Head Coach Chris Young who:

- (1) Was the head coach for two (2) of the Greenwood High School Bulldogs Football Team state championships; and



(2) Was on staff for all eleven (11) state titles claimed by the Greenwood High School Bulldogs Football Team; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Cross Country Team won its second consecutive state championship this year at Oaklawn in Hot Springs, marking the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Cross Country Team's third state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Cross Country Team was led by Coach Jim Andrews who:

- (1) Was head coach for all three (3) state championships; and
- (2) Is in his eleventh year as head coach; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team won its third consecutive state championship with a victory over Vilonia High School; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team has participated in eight (8) state championships and has been led by Head Coach Clay Reeves for all eight (8) state championship games; and

WHEREAS, Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs senior basketball player Anna Trusty was named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Cheer Team won the 5A Cheer State Championship this year, which was the first state championship recognized by the Arkansas Activities Association in cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Lady Bulldogs Cheer Team was led to victory by Head Coach Rachael Presson in her seventh year as head coach; and

WHEREAS, two (2) Greenwood High School Bulldogs wrestlers won individual state championships:

- (1) Senior Jarod Pace won the one hundred thirty-two pound (132lb.) division; and
- (2) Junior Jonathan Martinez won the one hundred six pound (106

1b.) division; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood High School Bulldogs student-athletes and faculty have excelled in many sports and should be recognized for their achievements,

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 Greenwood High School Bulldogs Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Cheer, and Wrestling Teams for their 2023-2024 season state championship wins and commend the Greenwood High School Bulldogs head coaches for their leadership.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Head Coach Chris Young, Head Coach Jim Andrews, Head Coach Clay Reeves, and Head Coach Rachael Presson by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.