

By: Representative McAlindon

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 4-7A CHESS STATE CHAMPIONS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the inaugural season for the Bentonville West High School Chess Team ended with a State Championship win on March 30, 2024, in North Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the chess state championship was hosted by the Chess Association for Arkansas Schools (CAAS), but the Bentonville West High School Chess Team handled team selection and the game plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bentonville West High School Chess Team held fundraisers to purchase chess boards used to prepare for the state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Bentonville West High School Chess Team members include:

- (1) Hardik Alwa;
- (2) Nathan Barney;
- (3) Shantom Chanda;
- (4) LalitAditya Kameshwaran;
- (5) Havish NagaSai Sashank Kunchanapalli; and
- (6) Jhon Perez-Rodriguez; and



WHEREAS, the Bentonville West High School Chess Team was led by Mr. Andy McBride,

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 Bentonville West High School Chess Team as the 4-7A State Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Andy McBride by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.