

By: Representative V. Flowers

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golf team bested Florida A&M University with a nine-stroke advantage in the 2024 Southwestern Athletic Conference Golf Championship to win the championship title, following just one (1) year after winning the program's first conference title; and

WHEREAS, with the conference championship win, the team earned an automatic bid to the NCAA D1 Men's Golf Championship, where they competed in the NCAA Regional in Norman, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golf program won the 2023 Bridgestone HBCU Invitational; and



WHEREAS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golf Head Coach Roger Totten received his fifth consecutive Coach of the Year award by the coaches in the Southwestern Athletic Conference; and

WHEREAS, three (3) golfers also received individual awards, with freshman Jose Berenguel being named Low Medalist, Freshman of the Year, and All-SWAC First Team, Sophomore Isamael Garcia winning his second consecutive All-SWAC First Team award, and freshman Jules De Reu winning his first All-SWAC Second Team Award; and

WHEREAS, with these individual awards, the Golden Lions had their second consecutive year of winning two (2) of the highest individual awards; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Totten stated, "The program is on the rise with momentum. I am thrilled for the student-athletes and the university, as we are on our way to the top. I am proud of how Jose and the team stepped up and performed in the last three days, bringing home the hardware"; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golfers are not only extraordinary athletes but are great students as well, averaging a 3.54 GPA,

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 and congratulate the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golf team as the 2024 Southwestern Athletic Conference Champions.

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