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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, for the first time in history, the John Brown University Golden Eagles Women's basketball team earned the 2024 Sooner Athletic Conference Basketball Championship after defeating the Langston University Lady Lions 53-42 on March 5, 2024, at the Sid Richardson Center in Fort Worth, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the victory of the John Brown University Golden Eagles women's basketball team in the conference championship game was its twenty-sixth consecutive win; and

WHEREAS, the John Brown University Golden Eagles women's basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 28-3; and

WHEREAS, Tarrah Stephens was named Tournament Most Outstanding Player, scoring a game-high twenty-six (26) points and making eleven (11) rebounds; and



WHEREAS, the John Brown University Golden Eagles women's basketball team was led by Head Coach Jeff Soderquist; and

WHEREAS, the victory of the John Brown University Golden Eagles women's basketball team in the conference championship game is owed to its hard work and dedication and the leadership of Head Coach Jeff Soderquist,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognize the John Brown University Golden Eagles women's basketball team as the 2024 Sooner Athletic Conference Basketball Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Head Coach Jeff Soderquist by the Secretary of the Senate.