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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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THE 2024 KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Kentucky Derby was won by Mystik Dan in a thrilling photo finish at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mystik Dan from 4G Racing in Ferndale, Arkansas, came into the Kentucky Derby with an 18-1 shot and pulled off a dramatic last-second victory in the 150th Kentucky Derby; and

WHEREAS, Mystik Dan beat out Sierra Leone and Forever Young by a nose as all three (3) horses reached the finish line, marking the 10th time that the Kentucky Derby has been won by a nose; and

WHEREAS, Mystik Dan is co-owned by Lance Gasaway, Brent Gasaway, and Sharilyn Gasaway, who are owners of 4 G Racing, Daniel Hamby III, and Scott Hamby, owner of Valley View Farm; and

WHEREAS, Mystik Dan has strong Arkansas ties with the horses owners, the Gasaways and Hambys, coming from the Natural State; and

WHEREAS, all three (3) of Mystik Dan's graded stakes races prior to the Kentucky Derby were on the track at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, with Mystik



Dan taking:

- (1) 5th place in the 2024 Smarty Jones;
- (2) 1st place in the 2024 Southwest Stakes; and
- (3) 3rd place in the 2024 Arkansas Derby; and

WHEREAS, Mystik Dan's trainer Kenny McPeck was born in Fort Chaffee in 1962, grew up in Lexington, Kentucky, and now lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Arkansas-owned Mystik Dan as the 2024 Kentucky Derby Champion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be presented to Lance Gasaway, Brent Gasaway, Sharilyn Gasaway, Daniel Hamby III, and Scott Hamby by the Secretary of the Senate.