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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals defeated the Pea Ridge High School Lady Blackhawks 6-5 to become the 2024 Class 4A Girls Softball State Champions on May 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Pea Ridge High School Lady Blackhawks scored five (5) straight runs in the home half of the game but that was all they would get as the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals held on for the 6-5 win; and

WHEREAS, freshman pitcher Morgan Reaves was named most valuable player as she pitched a complete game, striking out four (4) batters and giving up five (5) hits, three (3) walks, and five (5) earned runs; and

WHEREAS, other key players included:

- (1) Morgan Uher going three (3) for three (3), drawing a walk, scoring a run, and driving in three (3) more runs;
- (2) Reese Shirey going two (2) for four (4) and scoring two (2) runs;
- (3) Kinley Meek going one (1) for three (3) with a two (2) run



home run; and

(4) Justine Davidson and Kennedy Griggs each going one (1) for three (3) and scoring a run; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals were led by Coach Jason Shirey; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jason Shirey was voted by his peers as the Arkansas Activities Association's Outstanding Softball Coach for the 2024 season; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals concluded their season at 23-5; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington High School Lady Cardinals have had an impressive history in softball, securing four (4) state championships between 1999 and 2011, and now again in 2024,

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 Farmington High School Lady Cardinals as the 2024 Class 4A Girls Softball State Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Coach Jason Shirey by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.