

By: Representatives McAlindon, R. Scott Richardson

By: Senators Hester, J. Dotson

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Visit Bentonville have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to cycling through strategic investments in trails, infrastructure, marketing, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Bentonville has established itself as a premier global destination for mountain biking, proclaimed in the title of Mountain Biking Capital of the World because of its world-class trail systems, diverse terrain, seamless connectivity, unparalleled accessibility, and innovative cycling initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Bentonville, in collaboration with organizations such as City of Bentonville Parks and Recreation, the Runway Group, LLC, Trailblazers, Friends of Arkansas Singletrack, and local businesses, has developed and maintained over eighty (80) miles of trails and has connected its trail systems to over four hundred (400) miles of purpose-built mountain biking trails in the region, contributing to the economic, social, and environmental vitality of the region; and



WHEREAS, Bentonville's investment in cycling infrastructure has fostered a vibrant outdoor recreation industry, attracting visitors, businesses, and events that contribute significantly to tourism, economic development, and community wellness; and

WHEREAS, Bentonville and Visit Bentonville are dedicated to cycling, which has led to national and international recognition in the form of hosting prestigious events, attracting elite athletes, and inspiring communities around the world to invest in active transportation and outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, Bentonville's leadership and partnerships with cycling innovation have influenced city planning, sustainability efforts, and mobility solutions, serving as a model for other communities seeking to integrate cycling into their urban and rural landscapes,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, support the City of Bentonville as it reaffirms its commitment to cycling by continuing to invest in trail development, community engagement, and sustainability initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, support the City of Bentonville as it celebrates its designation as the Mountain Biking Capital of the World, recognizing the contributions of trail builders, cycling advocates, local businesses, and community members who have played a pivotal role in this achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, support the City of Bentonville as it continues to promote and expand its cycling culture, ensuring that future generations benefit from the city's commitment to outdoor recreation, health, and

economic prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to the leadership of the City of Bentonville by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.