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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Yellville-Summit Panthers girl's track and field team won the Class 2A State Track Meet held in Quitman on Tuesday, April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this was the fourth straight Class 2A state championship win for the Panthers; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers won these four (4) championships without having a track and field facility, and they practice the track portion of the sport by running at the Yellville City Park; and

WHEREAS, K.J. Moore led the team by either winning or sharing victory in six (6) different events; and

WHEREAS, K.J. Moore successfully defended her titles from the prior year in the four-hundred-meter dash and the high jump; and

WHEREAS, K.J. Moore also won the long jump, the one-hundred-meter hurdles, and the two-hundred-meter dash; and



WHEREAS, K.J. Moore joined Bailey Ervin, Hannah Hayward, and Abby Methvin in winning the four-by-four hundred meter relay, which was the second straight title in this event for Moore, Ervin, and Methvin and the fourth straight title in this event for Moore and Methvin; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers were also represented by Riley Hopson, who won the eight-hundred-meter and sixteen-hundred-meter runs; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers were also represented by Fay Chism, who placed second in pole vault and fourth in the three-hundred-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers finished thirty-five (35) points ahead of the runners-up from Gurdon; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers were led by Head Coach April Martin, who was named the Section 6 Girls' Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations and the 2024 Arkansas Democrat-Gazette All-Arkansas Preps Girl's Track Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach April Martin stated, "We don't have the best facilities, but that doesn't hold us back. We're going to work hard every day that we can",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Yellville-Summit Panthers girl's track and field team as the 2024 Class 2A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach April Martin by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.