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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Smackover Battlin' Buckaroos varsity cheerleading team took the Class 3A state cheer championship title for the second year in a row with a score of 76.9 points at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs on Friday, December 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the championship features no preliminary rounds and therefore there is only one opportunity to perform and win; and

WHEREAS, the Buckaroos won in the categories of cheer overall, building, jumps, and tumbling; and

WHEREAS, seniors on the 2024 Class 3A state cheer champion team were Abigail Fogle, Macie Reed, Jada Ferguson, Saylor Cropper, Taylor Darden, Madison Franklin, and Katherine Smith; and

WHEREAS, juniors on the 2024 Class 3A state cheer champion team were Lilly King, Brianna Washington, A'olani Baugus, Sarah Cook, and Jaylynn Crawford; and



WHEREAS, sophomores on the 2024 Class 3A state cheer champion team were Hannah Sexton, Hadley Porter, Peighton Thurman, and Ramsey Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the freshmen on the 2024 Class 3A state cheer champion team were August Tolin, Lillie Fogle, Aubrey Hendricks, and Blayne Wreyford; and

WHEREAS, the Buckaroos also placed ninth in the nation in the Intermediate Crowd Leading, Medium Division, at the National Cheerleaders Association's national championship in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Buckaroos were led by Head Coach Jennifer Reed and Assistant Coach Ryleigh Stringer; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Jennifer Reed said of the team's state championship performance, "We struggled with injuries all year. We were finally able to compete with all of our athletes on the mat. We always perform better together so we were excited about that. Going in we felt really confident that if we could hit zero, we could bring it home",

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 congratulate and recognize the Smackover Battlin' Buckaroos varsity cheerleading team as the 2024 Class 3A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Head Coach Jennifer Reed by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.