

By: Representative Painter

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Mountain Home High School Bombers boys' indoor track team claimed its first Class 5A Indoor Track and Field state championship on February 22, 2025, at the Randal Tyson Track Center on the campus of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, team member Connor King finished first in the eight-hundred-meter and sixteen-hundred-meter runs, and bested his personal record by three (3) seconds; and

WHEREAS, team member Eli Jones finished first in the shot put competition and bested the school record he had set by six inches (6"); and

WHEREAS, team member Eston Ford had only been training in shot put for two (2) months before the championship, and Head Coach Noah Chagnon noted that the team won the shot put competition overall by only half (1/2) a point and that Ford scored two (2) of the team's points, helping to secure the victory; and



WHEREAS, team member Jackson Free finished first in the thirty-two-hundred-meter run and finished second in the sixteen-hundred-meter run, and bested his personal record by three (3) seconds; and

WHEREAS, team member Garrett Barr finished second in the thirty-two-hundred-meter run; and

WHEREAS, team member Taylon Peterson finished third in the triple jump; and

WHEREAS, team members Connor King, Trenton Smith, Jackson Free, and Garrett Barr won the four-by-eight-hundred-meter relay; and

WHEREAS, team members Connor Schulz, Ben Souder, Talan Palmer, and Zach Daugherty finished third in the four-by-four-hundred-meter relay; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Noah Chagnon noted that the conference is particularly competitive in pole vault, and that the Bombers' competitors in pole vault did extremely well in comparison with the winner, with team member Zach Daugherty finishing fourth in pole vault at fifteen feet, six inches (15'6") and team member Adam Jones finishing sixth in pole vault at fourteen feet, six inches (14'6"); and

WHEREAS, the Bombers were led by Head Coach Noah Chagnon and coaches Tilda Helgesson, Wil Norris, Andy Alman, Jose Jiminez, and Philip Goodwin; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Noah Chagnon said of the team, "We've had a lot of success on the cross country side of things lately, and our track progress has started to join in with that. In the last few years, we've had preseason training and more buy-in from the kids, more numbers, more participation. The kids are owning their training and showing up and the training is paying off. I'm so thankful for our coaches; they really care and take every practice seriously. The winning combination is our kids working so hard and these coaches putting it all together",

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 Mountain Home High School Bombers boys' indoor track team as the Class 5A state champions.

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