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HR 1093

By: Representative Walker

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE IZARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LADY
COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 2A STATE
CHAMPIONS.

Subtitle

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THE 2025 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, the IZard County High School Lady Cougars basketball team won the 2025 Class 2A state championship after defeating the Barton High School Lady Bears by a score of seventy-two (72) to sixty-six (66) points on March 13, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars earned their spot in the state championship game by winning their last twenty-four (24) games of the season and defeating the top four (4) ranked teams in the state during the regional and state tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars completed the season with an overall record of thirty-two wins and four losses (32-4) and won the, the George Kell Memorial Classic, the 2A-2 conference co-championship, the 2A-2 district tournament, the 2A Region 2 tournament, and the Class 2A state championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, Lady Cougars team members included Quinn Johnson, Olivia Spray, Makensie Yancey, Tinley Bailey, Emily Stephens, Kallie Skidmore,



Breyona Fortney, Megan McBride, Trinity Gaskins, Reese Johnson, Willa Everett, Layla Penland, Kayla Brewer, and Carly Brewer, and team managers Willow Warden, Paula Medina, and Greta Uzlova; and

WHEREAS, Quinn Johnson, Olivia Spray, and Makensie Yancey earned All-State Honors and All-State Tournament Honors as well as All-Regional Honors and All-Conference Honors; and

WHEREAS, Tinley Bailey earned All-Regional Honors and All-Conference Honors; and

WHEREAS, Quinn Johnson was named the Most Valuable Player in the Class 2A state championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars were led by Head Coach David Harmon and Assistant Coach Kyle McCandlis; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach David Harmon has achieved the rare feat of coaching both a boys' state championship team in 2008 and a girls' state championship team in 2025 for the same high school,

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 Izard County High School Lady Cougars basketball team as the 2025 Class 2A state champions.

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

/s/Walker