

By: Representatives McGrew, Cozart, Warren

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team received multiple accolades at the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Awards held on April 1, 2025, in Biloxi, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team was recognized as the 2024 Agency of the Year because of successful seizure of illegal narcotics with a street value of thirty-two million, two hundred fifty thousand, four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$32,250,476), confiscation of twenty-five (25) vehicles, and recovery of four million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) in cash; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Ana Escamilla of the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team was named 2024 Officer of the Year for netting twenty-one (21) drug seizures and seven (7) currency seizures amounting to a combined street value of four million, nine hundred eighty-



four thousand, eight hundred eighty-four dollars (\$4,984,884) and for making twenty-seven (27) arrests, seizing seven (7) vehicles, and confiscating two (2) weapons; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Chris Short of the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team was recognized for the 2024 Largest Cash Seizure, which totaled eight hundred thirteen thousand, four hundred ninety dollars (\$813,490) and was made during a single traffic stop in Crawford County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team was also recognized in 2022 and 2023 as the Team of the Year, and this was the third consecutive year a team member was named Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police Colonel Mike Hagar said of the wins, "I am extremely proud of the exemplary work our troopers assigned to the ICP teams perform every day to safeguard the public from those who traffic illegal narcotics in our state. These awards emphasize the ICP's commitment to aggressively combat drug trafficking and criminal activities on Arkansas's interstates and highways",

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 Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol for winning top honors at the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Awards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Colonel Mike Hagar by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.