

By: Senator Crowell

SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Taylor High School Lady Tigers softball team won the Class 1A state championship held on May 16, 2024, at Shock Stadium at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway; and

WHEREAS, this was the seventh straight Class 1A state championship win for the Lady Tigers and the tenth such win in school history, marking the first senior class to earn four (4) state titles; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers won the championship game by besting the Scranton High School Rockets by a score of ten to zero (10-0); and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers finished the 2023-2024 season with a twenty-five-game winning streak and an overall record of twenty-five wins and two losses (25-2); and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers allowed zero (0) runs during postseason play; and

WHEREAS, Lady Tigers team members are Kallie McHenry, Anistyn Nolte,



Adley Buford, Heidi Barr, Kendall Hamlin, Scarlett Boyett, Ashlyn Clark, Kirby Wilkerson, Allie Jackson, Ayla Buford, Macy Downs, Lilah Jones, Teagan Whitlock, Brynlee McClendon, Genna Braswell, Jonni Roberts, Miley Davis, and Carsyn Langley; and

WHEREAS, team member Ayla Buford was named Most Valuable Player of the state championship tournament for the third straight season, was named to the All-Regional Tournament team and the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Preps Team, earned All-State Honors and All-Conference Honors, and was named the Arkansas High School Fastpitch Coaches Association Class 1A Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were led by Head Coach Courtney McHenry and Assistant Coach Brent McHenry; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Courtney McHenry said of the season and the win, "Being part of the Lady Tiger[s] softball program is a true honor. The ladies I get to work with each day are a blessing. They bring joy to the game through all of the pressure and expectations to win. Being on the field with the Lady Tigers as they won their fifth, sixth, and then making history by winning their seventh consecutive state championship created memories that most never get to experience. We are thankful for the wonderful community around us that continuously shows support each season. It's always a great day to be a Taylor Tiger",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Taylor High School Lady Tigers softball team as the 2024 Class 1A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Courtney McHenry by the Secretary of the Senate.