

By: Representative McCullough

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ROLLIN' RAZORBACKS FOR WINNING
THEIR SIXTH DIVISION II NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Rollin' Razorbacks from Sherwood, Arkansas, won the Division II National Wheelchair Basketball Championship Game on March 29, 2026, in West Monroe, Louisiana, defeating the Memorial Rehabilitation Sharks from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with a final score of 61-51; and

WHEREAS, the March 29, 2026, championship win marked the sixth national championship title in the program's history and the first national championship title in twenty-six (26) years; and

WHEREAS, the Rollin' Razorbacks ended their 2025-2026 regular season with fifteen wins, four losses, and zero ties (15-4-0), going into the Division II National Wheelchair Basketball Championship tournament as the number two (2) seed; and

WHEREAS, the Rollin' Razorbacks were led to victory by head coach Jared Johnson and assistant coaches Bob Haugen and Jason Monroe, along with staff members Carla Haugen and Curtis Thompkins; and



WHEREAS, the Rollin' Razorbacks sought and achieved a national championship under players Denis Kraev, Jeff Glasbrenner, Tim Eldridge, Anthonee Tate, Michael Thompkins, Mark Richey, Jwan Pickens, and David Satre; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Glasbrenner was named the Most Valuable Player of the game with a total of twenty-four (24) points, sixteen (16) rebounds, and five (5) assists; and

WHEREAS, the Rollin' Razorbacks competed in the 2026 Adult Division II National Wheelchair Basketball Championship March 26-29, 2026, which featured a sixteen-team tournament format in three (3) adult divisions with a total of forty-five (45) teams and more than five hundred (500) athletes from across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Rollin' Razorbacks defeated the Charlotte Rollin' Hornets with a score of 70-44 in the first round of the tournament, the Naval Medical Center San Diego Wolf Pack with a score of 62-20 in the quarter-final round of the tournament, and the Ability360 Phoenix Wheelchair Suns with a score of 57-56 in the final seconds of the semi-final round of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, when interviewed following the championship win, Coach Jared Johnson remarked on his coaching role, which requires a coach to "prepare your players for ... adversity so they are ready to overcome those moments that are really hard",

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 the Rollin' Razorbacks for their national championship win.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to the Rollin' Razorbacks Head Coach, Jared Johnson, by the Chief

Clerk of the House of Representatives.