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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL LADY MOUNTIES  
GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE 2024 6A STATE  
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### Subtitle

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MOUNTIES GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS  
THE 2024 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Rogers High School Lady Mounties girls' cross country team won the 6A State Championship in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Friday, November 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties won the 6A State Championship with a final score of forty-six (46) points; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties' victory in the 6A State Championship marks a historic achievement by making the team back-to-back 4A State Champions in 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties were 6A West Conference Champions, and placed fourth (4th) in the Nike Cross Regionals - South Championship held on November 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties team members are Evelyn Blair, Kayla Eggers, Emma McCarty, Miyah Motley, Lydia Pope, Ana Raya, Brithany Salazar, Anna Scudder, Elizabeth Scudder, Katherine Scudder, Amilia Stoner, Lilly Beshears,



Jalie Bohnert, Elle Rieske, Samantha Schmersahl, Daphne Young, Olivia Davis, Abigail Dinan, Olivia Dinan, Abigail Nachtigal, Sophia Parrill, Brianna Vargas Herrera, Malaya Johnson, and Hattie Ray Beshears; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties were led by Head Coach Powell Bryant and assistant coaches Jeff Barker, John Doss, and Lisa Lauschke; and

WHEREAS, Lady Mounties Head Coach Powell Bryant stated about the team and season, "This was an unbelievable season! The Lady Mounties did not lose a meet all year. We had [an] outstanding performance from Lilly Beshears [who was the] individual state champion and [set a] new meet record. Lilly also broke the overall state record at the Chile Pepper XC meet with a time of 16:40 and led the team to winning the meet overall [which made the Lady Mounties the] first Arkansas girls' team to win this meet. Other outstanding performances were from the triplet sisters - Kate, Lizzy, [and] Anna Scudder... [and from] Kayla Eggers, Malaya Johnson, Samantha Schmersahl, and Hattie Ray Beshears.",

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 Rogers High School Lady Mounties Girls' cross country team as the 2024 6A State Champions.

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