

By: Representative Painter

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Mountain Home High School Bombers boys' cross country team won the Class 5A state championship in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Friday, November 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Bombers won the Class 5A state championship with a final score of thirty (30) points, sixty-two (62) points lower than the next ranking team; and

WHEREAS, with their victory at the 2025 Class 5A state championship, the Bombers have won four (4) consecutive state titles and have won state titles five (5) of the last seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, the Bombers team members are Garrett Barr, Jackson Free, Caiden Kaspar, Tyler Lukac, Kohler Mathews, Cooper Moore, Dylan Prins, Trenton Smith, Jonah Hartman, Levi Payne, Samuel "Sam" Rodriguez, Ryan Cooper, Hunter Ford, Aaron Hale, Brody Rose, Wave Simmons, Simeon Costner, and Oakley Recktenwald; and



WHEREAS, Bombers team members Jackson Free, Garrett Barr, Trenton Smith, Simeon Costner, and Wave Simmons earned All-State honors; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Free earned individual first place victories in back-to-back state championships; and

WHEREAS, the Bombers team manager was Pixie Bolick; and

WHEREAS, the Bombers were trained by Athletic Trainers Callie Hendricks and Weston Vickers; and

WHEREAS, the Bombers were supported by Athletic Director Mitch Huskey, Principal Mary Beth Russell, Assistant Principal Steve Morris, Assistant Principal Philip Goodwin, Assistant Superintendent Judy Lawrence, and Superintendent Allyson Dewey; and

WHEREAS, the Bombers were led by Head Coach Wil Norris, Assistant Coach Tilda Helgesson, and Assistant Coach Roddy Patrick; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in program history, Mountain Home High School swept both the boys' and girls' Class 5A cross country state championships in 2025,

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 Mountain Home High School Bombers boys' cross country track team as the 2025 Class 5A state champions.

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