

By: Representative Richmond

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Mansfield High School Lady Tigers volleyball team won the 2025 Class 3A state championship held on November 1, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers won the championship game by besting the Harding Academy Lady Wildcats by three sets to one (3-1); and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers' victory constitutes the fifth state volleyball title for the Lady Tigers in the last six (6) years, was the first Class 3A state volleyball title for the Lady Tigers since moving back to Class 3A, and is the ninth state volleyball title in the program's history; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers now have the third most volleyball state championships in Arkansas among any classification; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers ended the season with a final record of thirty-three wins and seven losses (33-7); and



WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were undefeated conference champions, finishing the season with a conference record of fourteen wins and no losses (14-0) and have been conference champions the last five (5) out of the last six (6) years, were district champions for the last six (6) years, were regionals runners-up, were ranked tenth overall across all classifications, and were the undefeated victors at the Prairie Grove Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers team members were Daisy Nelson, Molly Beck, Abbigale Boyd, Whitley Boyd, Londann Himes, Danielle Lowery, Bailey Quick, Adeline Godwin, Keylynn King, Abby Smith, Addison Howard, Ashlynn Whittaker, Payton Meyers, Kerrington Quick, Miley Clopton, Caroline Pearson, Chloe Hattabaugh, Kaylee Ward, Mollee Estep, and Bentley Hoover; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers team manager was Aubree Helms; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were led by Head Coach Kaylie Pyles, Assistant Coach April Howell, and Assistant Coach Brandi Heydenreich; and

WHEREAS, Lady Tigers team member Kaylee Ward was a four-time All-State Player honoree, was named to the 2025 AAA All Star Team, was named as the 2025 Arkansas River Valley Democrat Gazette Volleyball Most Valuable Player of the Year, was named as the State Championship Game Most Valuable Player, earned All-Conference honors, was named to the All-State Tournament Team, ended her career with one thousand nine hundred sixty-two kills (1,962), and was the season team leader in kills and blocks, with six hundred fifteen (615) kills and one hundred twenty-one (121) blocks; and

WHEREAS, Lady Tigers team member Miley Clopton earned All-State honors, was named to the Arkansas Democrat Gazette Volleyball Underclassman Team, earned All-Conference honors, and was the season team leader in digs, with four hundred eighty-six (486) digs; and

WHEREAS, Lady Tigers team member Danielle Lowery was named to the All-State Tournament Team, was named to the Arkansas River Valley Democrat Gazette Volleyball Underclassmen Team, and earned All-Conference honors; and

WHEREAS, Lady Tigers team member Adeline Godwin was named to the All-State Tournament Team, was named to the Arkansas River Valley Democrat Gazette Volleyball Underclassmen Team, earned All-Conference honors, and was season team leader in aces and assists, with forty-eight (48) aces and five hundred sixty-four (564) assists; and

WHEREAS, Lady Tigers Head Coach Kaylie Pyles said of the season and the team, "This season was unforgettable and memorable because this team bought into something bigger than themselves from day one, and even in the toughest moments, they trusted and counted on each other, and executed when it mattered most. They proved what commitment, work ethic, heart, and determination can accomplish. They showed resilience, composure, and true teamwork under pressure. Watching them work together and finish what they sought out to accomplish at the beginning of the season has been an incredible privilege as a coach.",

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 Mansfield High School Lady Tigers volleyball team as the 2025 Class 3A state champions.

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