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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CHARGING WILDCATS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2026
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WHEREAS, the North Little Rock High School Lady Charging Wildcats girls' basketball team won the Class 6A state championship held at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats defeated the Har-Ber High School Wildcats by a score of forty-six (46) to forty (40); and

WHEREAS, this was the sixth state title for the Lady Charging Wildcats, and their first state title since 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats finished their season with a record of thirty wins and three losses (30-3); and

WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcat team members are Ja'liyah White, Elicia Shepherd, Jade Harrison, Katie Fimple, Krislynn Bryant, Layla Jouvenaux, Layla Smith, Lauren Brewster, Erika Shepherd, D'Shya Bunch, Mia Hopkins, Bailey Eason, Marley Adebayo, Nia Edwards, Da'liah Batemon, and Zoey



McCall; and

WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Elicia Shepherd was named the Most Valuable Player of the Class 6A state tournament, the Most Valuable Player of the Mansfield Spring Creek Barbeque Invitational Tournament, and to the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star Game, and earned All-State honors and All-Conference honors; and

WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Katie Fimple was named to the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star Game and the All-Tournament Team and earned All-State honors and All-Conference honors; and

WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Lauren Brewster earned All-State honors and All-Conference honors; and

WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Mia Hopkins was named to the All-Tournament Team, earned All-Conference honors, and was named the Class 6A Central Conference Defensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team members Nia Edwards and Ja'liyah White earned All-Conference honors; and

WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team members Zoey McCall and Marley Adebayo earned All-Conference honorable mentions; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats were led by Head Coach Daryl Fimple, Associate Head coach Russell Stumpenhous, and Assistant Coaches Rebekah McCoy, Kyra Collier, Herb McCall, and Malica Monk; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Daryl Fimple said of the season and the victory, "[Our] big motto all year long was to try to be legendary at the end. Everybody kept asking me, how good of a team is this? ... Well, you can't tell until the end, and I think it's a pretty good team.",

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 North Little Rock Lady Charging Wildcats girls' basketball team as the Class 6A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to the coaching staff of the North Little Rock High School Lady Charging Wildcats girls' basketball team by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.