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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Elkins High School Elks football team won the 2025 Class 4A state championship held on December 13, 2025, at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Elks won the championship game by beating the Dardanelle High School Sand Lizards with a final score of thirty-one (31) points to fourteen (14) points; and

WHEREAS, with their victory in the championship game, the Elks obtained their first ever state championship title in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Elks completed the season with a record of fourteen wins and one loss (14-1); and

WHEREAS, the Elks team members were Brad Walker, Ben Napier, Ki'Onte Martin, Jeb Slaughter, Isaiah Haywood, Connor Hamm, Zander Bowlin, Tate Mortin, Cason Roten, SR Williams, Treyton Whittle, Austin Born, Hunter Smith, Joshua Hamm, Carson Rico, Alex Vecchi, Danny Boyd, Trey Ryan, Jett Johnson, Dominick Morgan, Jake Johnson, Tayte Parkes, Jeremiah Putnam, Dalton Newman,



Maverick Fallen, Brayden Walker, Cameron Drummond, Presley Srita, Brooks Williams, Ricardo Flores, Grayson Mixon, Ethan Mortin, Takoda Campbell, Logan Powell, Zaiden Booth, Laken Rogers, Hudson Switzer, Deuce Venable, Kash Smith, Wyatt Bulliard, Chase Baird, Berry Huntley, Cannon Rogers, Parker Wood, Lucas Meyer, Ryder Blanton, Hunter Summers, Hayden Baublits, Caleb Dinkins, Matthew Putnam, Noah Burris, Robert Ortiz, Isaac Meyer, Jake Ketcher, Merrick Nall, Zach Southan, Daxen Muller, Silas Bremhorst, Bentley Denham, Alaki Camacho, Dawson Mallis, Eric Nowlin, Aiden Venable, and Alias Camacho; and

WHEREAS, the Elks managers were Kaden Kunz, Mason Ferguson, Hannah Duling, Kenzie Blundell, Ashton Todd, George Torres, Kaden Payne, Laird Hudgins, Krash Poteete, and Caynen Smith; and

WHEREAS, the Elks were supported by athletic trainer Jeff White, Director of Athletics Steven Fein, and Superintendent Jeremy Mangrum; and

WHEREAS, the Elks were led by Head Coach Zach Watson, Defensive Coordinator Alex Burris, and Assistant Coaches Jude Bartholomew, Scott Poteete, Tyler Dorton, Callen Cleveland, and Chris Smith; and

WHEREAS, Elks Head Coach Zach Watson said of the victory, "It's unbelievable. It's overwhelming. It means everything to our community. You know, a lot of people didn't have us getting back here and pulling this thing off. And, this speaks to the community, our faculty and administration, our players, a little bit with the chip on their shoulder and all pulling in the same direction, and you know, that's what propelled us back here and that's what led us to a victory tonight.",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognize the Elkins High School Elks football team as the 2025 Class 4A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Zach Watson by the Secretary of the Senate.