

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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HR 1023

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5 By: Representative Gramlich

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE TRINITY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL  
9 SCIENCE BOWL TEAM FOR WINNING THE UNITED STATES  
10 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE  
11 BOWL REGIONAL COMPETITION.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE THE TRINITY CATHOLIC MIDDLE  
16 SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
17 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
18 NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL  
19 REGIONAL COMPETITION.

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21 WHEREAS, on January 28, 2023, the Trinity Catholic Middle School  
22 Science Bowl team competed in the United States Department of Energy National  
23 Middle School Science Bowl regional competition at the University of  
24 Arkansas, Fort Smith; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Trinity Catholic Middle School Science Bowl team competed  
27 against charter schools, public schools, and other private schools and placed  
28 first in the United States Department of Energy National Middle School  
29 Science Bowl regional competition; and

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31 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy National Science Bowl  
32 is a nationwide academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all  
33 areas of science and mathematics; and

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35 WHEREAS, middle school student teams from diverse backgrounds are  
36 comprised of four (4) students, one (1) alternate, and a teacher who serves



1 as an advisor and coach; and

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3 WHEREAS, these teams face off in a fast-paced question-and-answer  
4 format, being tested on a range of science disciplines including biology,  
5 chemistry, Earth science, physics, energy, and math; and

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7 WHEREAS, beginning in January this year, more than five thousand  
8 (5,000) middle school students competed in fifty (50) middle school regional  
9 Science Bowl tournaments; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Trinity Catholic Middle School Science Bowl team members  
12 are coached by Mrs. Tia Marsh who has spent countless hours preparing the  
13 team for the United States Department of Energy National Middle School  
14 Science Bowl regional competition; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Trinity Catholic Middle School Science Bowl team members  
17 are seventh graders Elliot Bray, Henry Morrison, McCrae Price, and Lucas  
18 Woods, and sixth grader Isabella Garrett; and

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20 WHEREAS, most teams at the United States Department of Energy National  
21 Middle School Science Bowl Regional competition in Fort Smith were eighth  
22 graders; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Trinity Catholic Middle School Science Bowl team will be  
25 traveling to Washington D.C., for the 2023 United States Department of Energy  
26 National Middle School Science Bowl National Finals,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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32 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Trinity Catholic Middle  
33 School Science Bowl team for winning the United States Department of Energy  
34 National Middle School Science Bowl regional competition.

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be

1 provided to Mrs. Tia Marsh by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
2 Representatives.

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