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| By: Representatives McAlindon, R. Scott Richardson |
| By: Senators Hester, J. Dotson |
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| HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION |
| TO RECOGNIZE BENTONVILLE'S INVESTMENT IN CYCLING AND |
| ITS TITLE AS THE MOUNTAIN BIKING CAPITAL OF THE |
| WORLD. |
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| CYCLING AND ITS TITLE AS THE MOUNTAIN |
| BIKING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. |
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| WHEREAS, the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Visit Bentonville have |
| demonstrated a steadfast commitment to cycling through strategic investments |
| in trails, infrastructure, marketing, and community engagement; and |
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| WHEREAS, Bentonville has established itself as a premier global |
| destination for mountain biking, proclaimed in the title of Mountain Biking |
| Capital of the World because of its world-class trail systems, diverse |
| terrain, seamless connectivity, unparalleled accessibility, and innovative |
| cycling initiatives; and |
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| WHEREAS, Bentonville, in collaboration with organizations such as City |
| of Bentonville Parks and Recreation, the Runway Group, LLC, Trailblazers, |
| Friends of Arkansas Singletrack, and local businesses, has developed and |
| maintained over eighty (80) miles of trails and has connected its trail |
| systems to over four hundred (400) miles of purpose-built mountain biking |
| trails in the region, contributing to the economic, social, and environmental |
| vitality of the region; and |
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1 WHEREAS, Bentonville's investment in cycling infrastructure has 2 fostered a vibrant outdoor recreation industry, attracting visitors, 3 businesses, and events that contribute significantly to tourism, economic 4 development, and community wellness; and 5 6 WHEREAS, Bentonville and Visit Bentonville are dedicated to cycling, 7 which has led to national and international recognition in the form of 8 hosting prestigious events, attracting elite athletes, and inspiring 9 communities around the world to invest in active transportation and outdoor 10 recreation; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Bentonville's leadership and partnerships with cycling 13 innovation have influenced city planning, sustainability efforts, and 14 mobility solutions, serving as a model for other communities seeking to 15 integrate cycling into their urban and rural landscapes, 16 17 NOW THEREFORE, 18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING 19 THEREIN, OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 21 THAT the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, 22 support the City of Bentonville as it reaffirms its commitment to cycling by 23 continuing to invest in trail development, community engagement, and 24 sustainability initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents and 25 visitors alike. 26 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives, the Senate 28 concurring therein, support the City of Bentonville as it celebrates its 29 designation as the Mountain Biking Capital of the World, recognizing the 30 contributions of trail builders, cycling advocates, local businesses, and 31 community members who have played a pivotal role in this achievement. 32 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives, the Senate 34 concurring therein, support the City of Bentonville as it continues to 35 promote and expand its cycling culture, ensuring that future generations 36 benefit from the city's commitment to outdoor recreation, health, and

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| 3 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be |
| 4 | presented to the leadership of the City of Bentonville by the Chief Clerk of |
| 5 | the House of Representatives. |
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