

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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HR 1015

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5 By: Representative Painter

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS  
10 THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 COUNTRY TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE  
16 CHAMPIONS.

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18 WHEREAS, the Mountain Home Bombers boy's cross country team claimed the  
19 Class 5A state championship at Oaklawn in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday,  
20 November 7, 2024; and

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22 WHEREAS, this was the third consecutive and seventh overall Class 5A  
23 state championship win for the Bombers; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Bombers scored fifty-seven (57) points more than the  
26 runners-up, the Hot Springs Lakeside Rams; and

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28 WHEREAS, Jackson Free won the individual title with a time of sixteen  
29 hours, six minutes, and seventeen seconds (16:06:17), and was one of five  
30 runners for the Bombers who made the All-State team; and

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32 WHEREAS, of the four (4) other runners for the Bombers who made the  
33 All-State team, Conner King took third place, Garrett Barr took fourth place,  
34 Trenton Smith took sixth place, and Wave Simmons took nineteenth place at the  
35 state championship; and

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1           WHEREAS, the Bomber boy's cross country team was led by coaches Wil  
2 Norris, Tilda Helgesson, and Roddy Patrick,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8           THAT the House of Representatives congratulate and recognize the  
9 Mountain Home Bombers boys' cross country team as the Class 5A state  
10 champions.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be  
13 provided to Coaches Wil Norris, Tilda Helgesson, and Roddy Patrick by the  
14 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.