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HR 1021

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE YELLVILLE-SUMMIT PANTHERS GIRL'S
10 TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 2A STATE
11 CHAMPIONS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 PANTHERS GIRL'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AS
17 THE 2024 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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19 WHEREAS, the Yellville-Summit Panthers girl's track and field team won
20 the Class 2A State Track Meet held in Quitman on Tuesday, April 30, 2024; and

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22 WHEREAS, this was the fourth straight Class 2A state championship win
23 for the Panthers; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Panthers won these four (4) championships without having a
26 track and field facility, and they practice the track portion of the sport by
27 running at the Yellville City Park; and

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29 WHEREAS, K.J. Moore led the team by either winning or sharing victory
30 in six (6) different events; and

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32 WHEREAS, K.J. Moore successfully defended her titles from the prior
33 year in the four-hundred-meter dash and the high jump; and

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35 WHEREAS, K.J. Moore also won the long jump, the one-hundred-meter
36 hurdles, and the two-hundred-meter dash; and



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2 WHEREAS, K.J. Moore joined Bailey Ervin, Hannah Hayward, and Abby
3 Methvin in winning the four-by-four hundred meter relay, which was the second
4 straight title in this event for Moore, Ervin, and Methvin and the fourth
5 straight title in this event for Moore and Methvin; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Panthers were also represented by Riley Hopson, who won
8 the eight-hundred-meter and sixteen-hundred-meter runs; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Panthers were also represented by Fay Chism, who placed
11 second in pole vault and fourth in the three-hundred-meter hurdles; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Panthers finished thirty-five (35) points ahead of the
14 runners-up from Gurdon; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Panthers were led by Head Coach April Martin, who was
17 named the Section 6 Girls' Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year by the
18 National Federation of State High School Associations and the 2024 Arkansas
19 Democrat-Gazette All-Arkansas Preps Girl's Track Coach of the Year; and
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21 WHEREAS, Head Coach April Martin stated, "We don't have the best
22 facilities, but that doesn't hold us back. We're going to work hard every day
23 that we can",
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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Yellville-Summit
30 Panthers girl's track and field team as the 2024 Class 2A state champions.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
33 presented to Head Coach April Martin by the Chief Clerk of the House of
34 Representatives.
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