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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE STRONG HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS EIGHT-
10 MAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS 2024-25 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
11 VICTORY.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 BULLDOGS EIGHT-MAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS
17 2024-25 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY.

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19 WHEREAS, the Strong High School Bulldogs eight-man football team won
20 its third state championship game on December 5, 2024, at War Memorial
21 Stadium in Little Rock; and

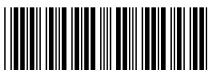
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23 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs clinched the victory with a score of sixty-six
24 (66) over opponent Midland's fourteen (14) points; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were undefeated on the season with a record of
27 eight (8) wins and zero (0) losses; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs never trailed at any point in any game during the
30 season; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Activities Association sportsmanship rule was
33 invoked in every Bulldogs game of the season; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs averaged fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) points
36 per game and averaged giving up only six and eight-tenths (6.8) points per



1 game on the season; and

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3 WHEREAS, quarterback Kaiden McHenry-Jones was named the Most Valuable
4 Player of the state championship game as well as the Farm Bureau
5 Insurance/Hooten's Football State Eight-Man Player of the Year; and

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7 WHEREAS, in the state championship game, Ja'Kiem Woods scored a
8 touchdown with a fumble return of thirty-four (34) yards; and

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10 WHEREAS, Jamarion Mitchell added another defensive score for the
11 Bulldogs during the state championship game with a fumble return of thirty-
12 three (33) yards; and

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14 WHEREAS, Jay Taylor finished up the scoring for the Bulldogs in the
15 state championship game with a run of forty (40) yards; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were led by Coach Jason Porter, who was named the
18 Farm Bureau Insurance/Hooten's Football Eight-Man Football Coach of the Year;
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21 WHEREAS, Bulldogs Coach Jason Porter said of the victory, "We've done
22 this all year. We've taken advantage of turnovers from other teams. We have a
23 lot of speed. When somebody gives you something like that in the state
24 championship game, you've got to take advantage of it",

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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30 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Strong High School
31 Bulldogs eight-man football team for its 2024-25 state championship victory.

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
34 provided to Coach Jason Porter by the Chief Clerk of the House of
35 Representatives.

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