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2 95th General Assembly
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HR 1061

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5 By: Representative Painter

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME BOMBERS HIGH SCHOOL
10 BOYS' INDOOR TRACK TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE
11 CHAMPIONS.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME BOMBERS
16 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' INDOOR TRACK TEAM AS
17 THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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19 WHEREAS, the Mountain Home High School Bombers boys' indoor track team
20 claimed its first Class 5A Indoor Track and Field state championship on
21 February 22, 2025, at the Randal Tyson Track Center on the campus of the
22 University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; and

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24 WHEREAS, team member Connor King finished first in the eight-hundred-
25 meter and sixteen-hundred-meter runs, and bested his personal record by three
26 (3) seconds; and

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28 WHEREAS, team member Eli Jones finished first in the shot put
29 competition and bested the school record he had set by six inches (6"); and

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31 WHEREAS, team member Eston Ford had only been training in shot put for
32 two (2) months before the championship, and Head Coach Noah Chagnon noted
33 that the team won the shot put competition overall by only half (1/2) a point
34 and that Ford scored two (2) of the team's points, helping to secure the
35 victory; and

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1 WHEREAS, team member Jackson Free finished first in the thirty-two-
2 hundred-meter run and finished second in the sixteen-hundred-meter run, and
3 bested his personal record by three (3) seconds; and
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5 WHEREAS, team member Garrett Barr finished second in the thirty-two-
6 hundred-meter run; and
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8 WHEREAS, team member Taylon Peterson finished third in the triple jump;
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11 WHEREAS, team members Connor King, Trenton Smith, Jackson Free, and
12 Garrett Barr won the four-by-eight-hundred-meter relay; and
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14 WHEREAS, team members Connor Schulz, Ben Souder, Talan Palmer, and Zach
15 Daugherty finished third in the four-by-four-hundred-meter relay; and
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17 WHEREAS, Head Coach Noah Chagnon noted that the conference is
18 particularly competitive in pole vault, and that the Bombers' competitors in
19 pole vault did extremely well in comparison with the winner, with team member
20 Zach Daugherty finishing fourth in pole vault at fifteen feet, six inches
21 (15'6") and team member Adam Jones finishing sixth in pole vault at fourteen
22 feet, six inches (14'6"); and
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24 WHEREAS, the Bombers were led by Head Coach Noah Chagnon and coaches
25 Tilda Helgesson, Wil Norris, Andy Alman, Jose Jiminez, and Philip Goodwin;
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28 WHEREAS, Head Coach Noah Chagnon said of the team, "We've had a lot of
29 success on the cross country side of things lately, and our track progress
30 has started to join in with that. In the last few years, we've had preseason
31 training and more buy-in from the kids, more numbers, more participation. The
32 kids are owning their training and showing up and the training is paying off.
33 I'm so thankful for our coaches; they really care and take every practice
34 seriously. The winning combination is our kids working so hard and these
35 coaches putting it all together",
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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 THAT the House of Representatives congratulate and recognize the
6 Mountain Home High School Bombers boys' indoor track team as the Class 5A
7 state champions.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Head Coach Noah Chagnon by the Chief Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives.

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