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HR 1065

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5 By: Representative Brooks

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE JOE T. ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL SENATORS
10 BOYS' SWIM TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A-4A STATE
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16 SCHOOL SENATORS BOYS' SWIM TEAM AS THE
17 2025 CLASS 1A-4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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19 WHEREAS, in the school's first year to field a team in the sport, the
20 Joe T. Robinson High School Senators boys' swim team won the 2025 class 1A-4A
21 state championship on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Russellville Aquatic
22 Center in Russellville, Arkansas, with two hundred ninety-two (292) total
23 team points; and

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25 WHEREAS, sophomore Jack Bracey was the highest performing swimmer at
26 the meet with forty (40) total points in individual events and four (4) gold
27 medals for first-place finishes in the two-hundred-yard individual medley,
28 the five-hundred-yard freestyle, the two-hundred-yard freestyle relay, and
29 the two-hundred-yard medley relay, and he earned the team an additional
30 eighty (80) points in the team events; and

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32 WHEREAS, junior Tate Schultz was the sixth-highest performing swimmer
33 at the meet with thirty-three (33) total points in individual events and two
34 (2) gold medals for first-place finishes in the two-hundred-yard freestyle
35 relay and two-hundred-yard medley relay, a silver medal for his second-place
36 finish in the one-hundred-yard butterfly, and a bronze medal for his third-



1 place finish in the one-hundred-yard breaststroke, and he earned the team an
2 additional eighty (80) points in the team events; and

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4 WHEREAS, sophomore Felippi Markovic was the twentieth highest-
5 performing swimmer at the meet with twenty-six (26) total points in
6 individual events and two (2) gold medals for his first-place finishes in the
7 two-hundred-yard freestyle relay and two-hundred-yard medley relay, and he
8 placed sixth in the two-hundred-yard freestyle and the fifty-yard freestyle
9 and earned the team an additional eighty (80) points in the team events; and

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11 WHEREAS, sophomore Quincey Telford was the twenty-first highest-
12 performing swimmer at the meet with twenty-six (26) total points in
13 individual events and two (2) gold medals for first-place finishes in the
14 two-hundred-yard freestyle relay and the two-hundred-yard medley relay, and
15 he placed fifth in the five-hundred-yard freestyle and seventh in the one-
16 hundred-yard butterfly and earned the team an additional eighty (80) points
17 in the team events; and

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19 WHEREAS, freshman Isaac Smith scored twenty-five (25) total points in
20 individual events and placed fifth in the one-hundred-yard backstroke, sixth
21 in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay, and eighth in the one-hundred-yard
22 breaststroke; and

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24 WHEREAS, junior Caleb Smith scored seventeen (17) total points in
25 individual events and placed sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay,
26 seventh in the fifty-yard freestyle, and twelfth in the one-hundred-yard
27 butterfly; and

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29 WHEREAS, senior John Tait scored thirteen (13) total points in
30 individual events and placed sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay,
31 tenth in the one-hundred-yard backstroke, and eleventh in the fifty-yard
32 freestyle; and

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34 WHEREAS, sophomore William Tait scored six (6) total points in
35 individual events and placed sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay
36 and eleventh in the one-hundred-yard backstroke; and

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2 WHEREAS, Aidan Scott and Will Lynch traveled with the Senators as relay
3 alternates; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Senators were led by Head Coach Jackie Bracey and
6 Assistant Coach Juliana De Santi; and
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8 WHEREAS, team members Jack Bracey and Tate Schultz will compete at the
9 upcoming Speedo Sectionals at the University of Missouri; and
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11 WHEREAS, Athletic Director Todd Eskola said of the victory, "For a
12 first-year program, the fact that all of these student athletes are
13 exceptional in the classroom and also in the pool is fantastic. To achieve a
14 state championship in the first year of a program is honestly uncharted
15 territory; nobody ever wins in the first year of having a sport. The fact
16 that they are all honors students makes it that much sweeter",
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Joe T. Robinson High
23 School Senators boys' swim team as the 2025 Class 1A-4A state champions.
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
26 presented to Head Coach Jackie Bracey by the Chief Clerk of the House of
27 Representatives.
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