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HR 1093

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5 By: Representative Walker

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE IZARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LADY
10 COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 2A STATE
11 CHAMPIONS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 SCHOOL LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM AS
17 THE 2025 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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19 WHEREAS, the Izard County High School Lady Cougars basketball team won
20 the 2025 Class 2A state championship after defeating the Barton High School
21 Lady Bears by a score of seventy-two (72) to sixty-six (66) points on March
22 13, 2025, at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars earned their spot in the state championship
25 game by winning their last twenty-four (24) games of the season and defeating
26 the top four (4) ranked teams in the state during the regional and state
27 tournaments; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars completed the season with an overall record
30 of thirty-two wins and four losses (32-4) and won the Izard County
31 Invitational Tournament, the George Kell Memorial Classic, the 2A-2
32 conference co-championship, the 2A-2 district tournament, the 2A Region 2
33 tournament, and the Class 2A state championship tournament; and

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35 WHEREAS, Lady Cougars team members included Quinn Johnson, Olivia
36 Spray, Makensie Yancey, Tinley Bailey, Emily Stephens, Kallie Skidmore,



1 Breyona Fortney, Megan McBride, Trinity Gaskins, Reese Johnson, Willa
2 Everett, Layla Penland, Kayla Brewer, and Carly Brewer, and team managers
3 Willow Warden, Paula Medina, and Greta Uzlova; and
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5 WHEREAS, Quinn Johnson, Olivia Spray, and Makensie Yancey earned All-
6 State Honors and All-State Tournament Honors as well as All-Regional Honors
7 and All-Conference Honors; and
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9 WHEREAS, Tinley Bailey earned All-Regional Honors and All-Conference
10 Honors; and
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12 WHEREAS, Quinn Johnson was named the Most Valuable Player in the Class
13 2A state championship tournament; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars were led by Head Coach David Harmon and
16 Assistant Coach Kyle McCandlis; and
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18 WHEREAS, Head Coach David Harmon has achieved the rare feat of coaching
19 both a boys' state championship team in 2008 and a girls' state championship
20 team in 2025 for the same high school,
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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Izard County High
27 School Lady Cougars basketball team as the 2025 Class 2A state champions.
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
30 presented to Head Coach David Harmon by the Chief Clerk of the House of
31 Representatives.
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