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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL BADGERS
10 FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL
15 BADGERS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS
16 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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18 WHEREAS, the Arkadelphia High School Badgers football team won the
19 Class 4A state championship held on December 14, 2024, at War Memorial
20 Stadium in Little Rock; and

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22 WHEREAS, the game was a shutout, with the Badgers earning twenty-eight
23 points while holding the normally high-scoring Elkins Elks to zero points
24 (28-0); and

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26 WHEREAS, the last shutout prior to this in a state championship
27 football game was in 2018, when the Badgers last won the Class 4A state
28 championship title; and

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30 WHEREAS, this was the fifth Class 4A state championship win for the
31 Badgers; and

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33 WHEREAS, the state championship win followed a twenty-two-game
34 conference winning streak for the Badgers, who have not lost to a conference
35 opponent since October 2021; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Badgers finished the 2024-2025 season with thirteen wins
2 and two losses overall (13-2) and seven wins and zero losses (7-0) in
3 conference play; and
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5 WHEREAS, Badgers team members are Reese Campbell, Brayden Wagner,
6 Quentavion Morris, Jay Purifoy, Malachi Hamilton, Orion Roberts, L.J.
7 Faulkner, Kyle Reed, Bryceton Mccoy, Maddox Fendley, Kaden Whitaker, Nate
8 Alexander, Colton Plyler, Amari Ford, Kaden Willett, Bryce Meakin, Gavin
9 Jones, Riley Cummings, Jon Ross Simpson, Carson Trigg, Cam Archer, Blake
10 Moody, Brett Boyette, Jaden Reliford, Kaden Richards, Ethan Lewis, Kasey Pye,
11 Andy McDill, Skyler McClure, Kelton Wilson, Walker Whitten, Josh Davis, Jaden
12 Mackenzie, Carson Brawley, Hunter Yarber, Hayden Hooten, Jace Nelson, Peyton
13 Wesley, Clark Wingfield, Seth Molinari, Thomas Miller, Caleb Davis, Trace
14 Young, Braxton Fairchild, Lajovis Moody, Lance Gulley, Anthony Hill,
15 Nykkisson Wimberley, Tyrell Jones, Jacaree Wade, Derrick Turner, Holden
16 Craig, Jacob Calhoon, Ashton Hayes, Hunter Wyatt, Carson Carozza, Dom
17 Brumfield, Kaden Marlow, Drake Thevenot, Grant Rollins, Cam Crow, Jacoby
18 Campbell, Jaxon Jester, and Xzavion Williams; and
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20 WHEREAS, Badgers team managers are Juan Castro, Chase Conroy, Cypress
21 Blakeney, Caiden Dickerson, M'Kayla Morris, Jaret Luna, Cooper Babb, Carson
22 Hood, Layne Wingfield, and Carter Carozza; and
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24 WHEREAS, team member Seth Molinari set a new school record for number
25 of points-after-touchdown in a single game during the 2024-2025 season with
26 eleven (11); and
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28 WHEREAS, team member Bryston McCoy set a new school record for passing
29 touchdowns in a season with forty-six (46); and
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31 WHEREAS, team member Jay Purifoy was named the Hooten's-Farm Bureau
32 Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-Arkansas Preps
33 Second Team and the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star Team; and
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35 WHEREAS, team member Nykkisson Wimberley was named to the All-Arkansas
36 Preps Second Team and the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star Team; and

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2 WHEREAS, team member Brayden Wagner was named Most Valuable Player of
3 the Class 4A state championship tournament; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Badgers were led by Head Coach Trey Schucker, Defensive
6 Coordinator and Defensive Back Coach Chris Kizer, Offensive Coordinator and
7 Wide Receiver Coach Benson Jordan, Special Teams and Linebacker Coach Ben
8 Chandler, Defensive Line Coach Bobby Evins, Offensive Line Coach Evan Spears,
9 and Assistant Coaches Brandon Helms and J.T. Williams; and
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11 WHEREAS, Badgers Head Coach Trey Schucker was voted Class 4A Conference
12 Coach of the Year for the third time, the Hooten's-Farm Bureau Class 4A Coach
13 of the Year, and the KATV Channel 7/Red River Arkansas Football Coach of the
14 Year, and was voted on to the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star
15 Coaching Staff-West Team; and
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17 WHEREAS, Head Coach Trey Schucker said of the season and the win, "This
18 team represented the Arkadelphia School District and the Arkadelphia
19 community very well with how they played the game of football for each other
20 and showed a true brotherhood. By showing discipline and doing things right
21 on and off the field, this team was able to show what it takes to win a state
22 championship and uphold the winning culture of the Arkadelphia football
23 program",
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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
27 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 THAT the Senate recognize the Arkadelphia High School Badgers football
30 team as the 2024 Class 4A 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 Trey Schucker by the Secretary of the Senate.
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