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HR 1028

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5 By: Representatives John Carr, R. Burkes, McCollum, B. McKenzie, R. Scott Richardson, Underwood
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL LADY MOUNTIES
10 GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE 2024 6A STATE
11 CHAMPIONS.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE THE ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL LADY
16 MOUNTIES GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS
17 THE 2024 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.
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19 WHEREAS, the 2024 Rogers High School Lady Mounties girls' cross country
20 team won the 6A State Championship in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Friday,
21 November 8, 2024; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties won the 6A State Championship with a final
24 score of forty-six (46) points; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties' victory in the 6A State Championship marks
27 a historic achievement by making the team back-to-back 4A State Champions in
28 2023 and 2024; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties were 6A West Conference Champions, and
31 placed fourth (4th) in the Nike Cross Regionals - South Championship held on
32 November 23, 2024; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties team members are Evelyn Blair, Kayla Eggers,
35 Emma McCarty, Miyah Motley, Lydia Pope, Ana Raya, Brithany Salazar, Anna
36 Scudder, Elizabeth Scudder, Katherine Scudder, Amilia Stoner, Lilly Beshears,



1 Jalie Bohnert, Elle Rieske, Samantha Schmersahl, Daphne Young, Olivia Davis,
2 Abigail Dinan, Olivia Dinan, Abigail Nachtigal, Sophia Parrill, Brianna
3 Vargas Herrera, Malaya Johnson, and Hattie Ray Beshears; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Lady Mounties were led by Head Coach Powell Bryant and
6 assistant coaches Jeff Barker, John Doss, and Lisa Lauschke; and
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8 WHEREAS, Lady Mounties Head Coach Powell Bryant stated about the team
9 and season, "This was an unbelievable season! The Lady Mounties did not lose
10 a meet all year. We had [an] outstanding performance from Lilly Beshears
11 [who was the] individual state champion and [set a] new meet record. Lilly
12 also broke the overall state record at the Chile Pepper XC meet with a time
13 of 16:40 and led the team to winning the meet overall [which made the Lady
14 Mounties the] first Arkansas girls' team to win this meet. Other outstanding
15 performances were from the triplet sisters - Kate, Lizzy, [and] Anna
16 Scudder... [and from] Kayla Eggers, Malaya Johnson, Samantha Schmersahl, and
17 Hattie Ray Beshears.",
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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Rogers High School Lady
24 Mounties Girls' cross country team as the 2024 6A State Champions.
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be
27 provided to Head Coach Powell Bryant by the Chief Clerk of the House of
28 Representatives.
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