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2 95th General Assembly
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HR 1043

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5 By: Representatives Holladay, Steele

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL LADY
10 CHARGING WILDCATS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2026
11 CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 SCHOOL LADY CHARGING WILDCATS GIRLS'
17 BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2026 CLASS 6A
18 STATE CHAMPIONS.

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20 WHEREAS, the North Little Rock High School Lady Charging Wildcats
21 girls' basketball team won the Class 6A state championship held at Bank OZK
22 Arena in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 14, 2026; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats defeated the Har-Ber High School
25 Wildcats by a score of forty-six (46) to forty (40); and

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27 WHEREAS, this was the sixth state title for the Lady Charging Wildcats,
28 and their first state title since 2022; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats finished their season with a record
31 of thirty wins and three losses (30-3); and

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33 WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcat team members are Ja'liyah White,
34 Elicia Shepherd, Jade Harrison, Katie Fimple, Krislynn Bryant, Layla
35 Jouvenaux, Layla Smith, Lauren Brewster, Erika Shepherd, D'Shya Bunch, Mia
36 Hopkins, Bailey Eason, Marley Adebayo, Nia Edwards, Da'liah Batemon, and Zoey



1 McCall; and

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3 WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Elicia Shepherd was named
4 the Most Valuable Player of the Class 6A state tournament, the Most Valuable
5 Player of the Mansfield Spring Creek Barbeque Invitational Tournament, and to
6 the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star Game, and earned All-State
7 honors and All-Conference honors; and

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9 WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Katie Fimple was named to
10 the Arkansas Activities Association All-Star Game and the All-Tournament Team
11 and earned All-State honors and All-Conference honors; and

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13 WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Lauren Brewster earned All-
14 State honors and All-Conference honors; and

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16 WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team member Mia Hopkins was named to the
17 All-Tournament Team, earned All-Conference honors, and was named the Class 6A
18 Central Conference Defensive Player of the Year; and

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20 WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team members Nia Edwards and Ja'liyah
21 White earned All-Conference honors; and

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23 WHEREAS, Lady Charging Wildcat team members Zoey McCall and Marley
24 Adebayo earned All-Conference honorable mentions; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Lady Charging Wildcats were led by Head Coach Daryl
27 Fimple, Associate Head coach Russell Stumpfenhaus, and Assistant Coaches
28 Rebekah McCoy, Kyra Collier, Herb McCall, and Malica Monk; and

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30 WHEREAS, Head Coach Daryl Fimple said of the season and the victory,
31 "[Our] big motto all year long was to try to be legendary at the end.
32 Everybody kept asking me, how good of a team is this? ... Well, you can't
33 tell until the end, and I think it's a pretty good team.",

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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3 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the North Little Rock Lady
4 Charging Wildcats girls' basketball team as the Class 6A state champions.

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
7 provided to the coaching staff of the North Little Rock High School Lady
8 Charging Wildcats girls' basketball team by the Chief Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives.

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