

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003

HR 1011

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5 By: Representatives Lewellen, Ledbetter, Lendall, Elliott, Dobbins, Chesterfield

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 CONGRATULATING THE 2003 STATE HIGH SCHOOL AAAAA
10 FOOTBALL CHAMPION LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL TIGERS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 SCHOOL AAAAA FOOTBALL CHAMPION LITTLE
15 ROCK CENTRAL TIGERS.

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18 WHEREAS, the achievement of excellence in athletics requires hard work,
19 talent, dedication, good coaching, and the support of family, friends, and
20 the community; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Central Tigers under Head Coach Bernie Cox (237-92-8 at
23 Central) completed an impressive, undefeated 14-0 season en route to winning
24 the state championship game 28-17 over a much-improved West Memphis team; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Tigers consistently displayed a smothering defense,
27 holding opponents to an average of less than nine (9) points per game in
28 winning their seventeenth (17th) state football championship since 1946 and
29 state-leading thirty-first (31st) overall; and

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31 WHEREAS, the team's thirty-one (31) state titles rank second nationally
32 for the most football titles by a school; and

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34 WHEREAS, Central's season included exciting victories over rival Conway
35 21-19 in the conference opener, and 21-7 over Springdale in the second
36 playoff game; and



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WHEREAS, the Tigers trailed for only three (3) minutes, fifty-five (55) seconds the entire season; and

WHEREAS, Central placed nine (9) athletes on the All-Metro football team and is expected to have five (5) players named to the All-Conference and All-State teams,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives congratulates the 2003 AAAAA State Football Champion Little Rock Central Tigers on their excellent season.