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HR 1027

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKADELPHIA BADGERS FOOTBALL TEAM
9 FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

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18 WHEREAS, the 2018 Arkadelphia Badgers football team claimed the Class
19 4A state championship trophy after the Badgers defeated the Joe T. Robinson
20 Senators 28-0 at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, bringing the
21 overall season record for the Badgers to 10-5; and

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23 WHEREAS, this is the second-consecutive football state championship for
24 the Badgers; and

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26 WHEREAS, the 2018 Arkadelphia Badgers football team began the season 0-
27 5 before finishing the season 10-5; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Badgers avenged their last loss of the season to the Joe
30 T. Robinson Senators by defeating the Senators in the state championship game
31 by the same number of points the Badgers lost by earlier in the season; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Badgers became the first high school football team in
34 state history to win a state championship by defeating 4 number one seeds in
35 their playoff series, and the first team to start the season with a record of
36 0-5 and go on to win a state championship; and



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WHEREAS, the Badgers were well-led and coached by head coach J.R. Eldridge, who has led the team since 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Badgers were also supported by assistant coaches, the school, and by the community; and

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

THAT the House of Representatives congratulate the members of the Arkadelphia Badgers football team on winning the 2018 Class 4A State Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Head Coach J.R. Eldridge by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.