

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4
5 By: Senator M. Johnson

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS-OWNED MYSTIK DAN AS THE 2024
9 KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS-OWNED MYSTIK DAN AS
14 THE 2024 KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER.

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17 WHEREAS, the 2024 Kentucky Derby was won by Mystik Dan in a thrilling
18 photo finish at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 4, 2024; and
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20 WHEREAS, Mystik Dan from 4G Racing in Ferndale, Arkansas, came into the
21 Kentucky Derby with an 18-1 shot and pulled off a dramatic last-second
22 victory in the 150th Kentucky Derby; and
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24 WHEREAS, Mystik Dan beat out Sierra Leone and Forever Young by a nose
25 as all three (3) horses reached the finish line, marking the 10th time that
26 the Kentucky Derby has been won by a nose; and
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28 WHEREAS, Mystik Dan is co-owned by Lance Gasaway, Brent Gasaway, and
29 Sharilyn Gasaway, who are owners of 4 G Racing, Daniel Hamby III, and Scott
30 Hamby, owner of Valley View Farm; and
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32 WHEREAS, Mystik Dan has strong Arkansas ties with the horses owners,
33 the Gasaways and Hambys, coming from the Natural State; and
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35 WHEREAS, all three (3) of Mystik Dan's graded stakes races prior to the
36 Kentucky Derby were on the track at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, with Mystik



1 Dan taking:

- 2 (1) 5th place in the 2024 Smarty Jones;
- 3 (2) 1st place in the 2024 Southwest Stakes; and
- 4 (3) 3rd place in the 2024 Arkansas Derby; and

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6 WHEREAS, Mystik Dan’s trainer Kenny McPeek was born in Fort Chaffee in
7 1962, grew up in Lexington, Kentucky, and now lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 THAT the Senate recognize the Arkansas-owned Mystik Dan as the 2024
14 Kentucky Derby Champion.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be
17 presented to Lance Gasaway, Brent Gasaway, Sharilyn Gasaway, Daniel Hamby
18 III, and Scott Hamby by the Secretary of the Senate.

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