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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

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SUGAR BEARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 2012

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ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR

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AN OUTSTANDING 2012 SEASON.

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WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team won the 2012 Southland Conference Tournament, after four straight regular-season titles; and

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WHEREAS, the 2012 University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association national tournament for the first time in school history; and

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WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team won 30 games during the 2012 season, one of only 7 schools in the nation to do so; and

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WHEREAS, senior outside hitter Jessica Hays was named the Southland Conference volleyball student-athlete of the year and the Southland Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player; and

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WHEREAS, junior setter Marissa Collins was named the Southland Conference's Setter of the Year for the second time and the fourth time in

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1 five (5) years that the award has gone to a Sugar Bear; and

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3 WHEREAS, Marissa Collins, Jessica Hays, and sophomore middle blocker  
4 Alicia Dittrich, earned First Team All-Southland Conference honors; and

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6 WHEREAS, senior Taylor Hammonds earned All-Southland Conference  
7 Honorable Mention honors for the second time after ranking second in the  
8 conference with a .383 hitting percentage and leading the Sugar Bears with 71  
9 blocks; and

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11 WHEREAS, David McFatrach, coach of the University of Central Arkansas  
12 Sugar Bears volleyball team, inspires his athletes to excellence by  
13 encouraging their focus on team, each other, and hard work; and

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15 WHEREAS, sports and athletics are challenging and stimulating, and the  
16 continued success of the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears  
17 volleyball team is a tribute to their talent, hard work, and leadership, with  
18 the support of their families, friends, and the community,

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20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 THAT the House of Representatives congratulates the University of  
25 Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team for an excellent 2012 season.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team  
29 and sent to the President and the Athletic Director of the University of  
30 Central Arkansas.

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32 */s/D. Meeks*