

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator K. Hammer

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HORNETS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE  
9 CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 TEAM AS THE CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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17 WHEREAS, the Bryant Hornets bested the Bentonville Tigers to take the  
18 Class 7A state football title for a fifth consecutive time with a score of  
19 36-7 before a crowd of eighteen thousand four hundred eighty-two (18,482)  
20 fans at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, on Friday, December 2,  
21 2022; and

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23 WHEREAS, in the past five (5) seasons, the Hornets have never lost to  
24 an in-state team; and

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26 WHEREAS, with their fifth straight championship title, the Bryant  
27 Hornets made Arkansas history as the first team to have won that many  
28 consecutive state titles in the playoff era; and

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30 WHEREAS, Coach Buck James said, "Five in a row is mind-boggling. I  
31 think this is something these young men will remember forever. I know I will  
32 remember it forever",

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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
36 STATE OF ARKANSAS:



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    THAT the Senate congratulate and recognize the Bryant Hornets football team as the Class 7A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided to Coach Buck James by the Secretary of the Senate.