

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

HR 1008

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5 By: Representative Duke

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS  
9 GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM AS THE 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 LADY LIONS GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM AS THE  
15 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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18 WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team  
19 won the 4A State Championship after defeating the Pea Ridge Lady Hawks with a  
20 score of 5-1 in Conway, Arkansas, on May 19, 2023; and

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22 WHEREAS, Brooke Handle was named the Most Valuable Player of the  
23 championship game; and

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25 WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team  
26 had an outstanding batting average, hitting over .400 as a team throughout  
27 the spring season; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team  
30 completed the 2022-2023 season with a record of 23-2; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team was  
33 led by Head Coach Samantha Luther and Assistant Coach Kevin Cole; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' softball team  
36 contribute their success to:



- 1           (1) Playing with grit and heart and never giving up; and
- 2           (2) Understanding the importance of playing together as a team
- 3 in which every player's role is important,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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9           THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Gravette High School  
10 Lady Lions girls' softball team as the 2023 4A State Champions.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be  
13 provided to Head Coach Samantha Luther by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
14 Representatives.