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5 By: Representative V. Flowers

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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9 ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF MEN’S GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING
10 THE 2024 SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE GOLF
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24 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men’s golf team
25 bested Florida A&M University with a nine-stroke advantage in the 2024
26 Southwestern Athletic Conference Golf Championship to win the championship
27 title, following just one (1) year after winning the program’s first
28 conference title; and

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30 WHEREAS, with the conference championship win, the team earned an
31 automatic bid to the NCAA D1 Men’s Golf Championship, where they competed in
32 the NCAA Regional in Norman, Oklahoma; and

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34 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men’s golf program
35 won the 2023 Bridgestone HBCU Invitational; and



1 WHEREAS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golf Head Coach
2 Roger Totten received his fifth consecutive Coach of the Year award by the
3 coaches in the Southwestern Athletic Conference; and
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5 WHEREAS, three (3) golfers also received individual awards, with
6 freshman Jose Berenguel being named Low Medalist, Freshman of the Year, and
7 All-SWAC First Team, Sophomore Isamael Garcia winning his second consecutive
8 All-SWAC First Team award, and freshman Jules De Reu winning his first All-
9 SWAC Second Team Award; and
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11 WHEREAS, with these individual awards, the Golden Lions had their
12 second consecutive year of winning two (2) of the highest individual awards;
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15 WHEREAS, Head Coach Totten stated, "The program is on the rise with
16 momentum. I am thrilled for the student-athletes and the university, as we
17 are on our way to the top. I am proud of how Jose and the team stepped up
18 and performed in the last three days, bringing home the hardware"; and
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20 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golfers are not
21 only extraordinary athletes but are great students as well, averaging a 3.54
22 GPA,
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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 THAT the House of Representatives recognize and congratulate the
29 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff men's golf team as the 2024 Southwestern
30 Athletic Conference Champions.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be
33 provided to Head Coach Roger Totten by the Chief Clerk of the House of
34 Representatives.
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