| 1 | State of Arkansas |
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| 2 | 94th General Assembly |
| 3 | Fiscal Session, 2024 SR 8 |
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| 5 | By: Senator Dees |
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| 7 | SENATE RESOLUTION |
| 8 | TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS |
| 9 | GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE 2022 AND 2023 4A |
| 10 | STATE CHAMPIONS AND 4A-1 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS. |
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| 13 | Subtitle |
| 14 | TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL |
| 15 | LADY LIONS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS |
| 16 | THE 2022 AND 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS AND |
| 17 | 4A-1 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS. |
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| 20 | WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' cross country |
| 21 | team won the 4A State Championship in Hot Springs on Thursday, November 2, |
| 22 | 2023; and |
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| 24 | WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' cross country |
| 25 | team victory in the 4A State Championship marks a historic achievement by |
| 26 | making the team back-to-back 4A State Champions and 4A-1 Conference Champions |
| 27 | in 2022 and 2023; and |
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| 29 | WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' cross country |
| 30 | team was led by the Arkansas Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, Chris |
| 31 | Weller; and |
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| 33 | WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' cross country |
| 34 | team was led by runners Julia Whorton, Keira Ralph, Litzy Garcia, Anna |
| 35 | Kedrowski, Celia Chernota, Nadiyah Thornton, and Lilly Sharp; and |
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School senior Julia Whorton earned a silver
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     medal in the race, finishing the course with a time of 20:07.00; and
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School sophomore Keira Ralph finished in fifth
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     place with a time of 20:50.43; and
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School junior Litzy Garcia finished in seventh
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     place with a time of 21:14.26; and
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School senior Anna Kedrowski finished in twenty-
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     fourth place with a time of 22:23.71; and
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School junior Celia Chernota finished in twenty-
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     sixth place with a time of 22:39.18; and
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School sophmore Nadiyah Thornton finished in
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     sixty-fifth place with a time of 24:59.80; and
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           WHEREAS, Gravette High School sophmore Lilly Sharp finished in sixty-
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     sixth place with a time of 25:02.13; and
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           WHEREAS, the 2023 Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' cross country
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     team "is a reminder that, with perseverance, teamwork, and unwavering
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     determination" a team can end up victorious; and
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           WHEREAS, the Gravette High School Lady Lions girls' cross country team
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     returns in 2024 as the number two (2) ranked team in 4A by only sixteen (16)
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     points,
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     NOW THEREFORE,
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     BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
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     ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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           THAT the Senate recognize the Gravette High School Lady Lions Girls'
     cross country team as the 2022 and 2023 4A State Champions and 4A-1
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     Conference Champions.
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| 2 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be |
| 3 | provided to Coach Chris Weller by the Secretary of the Senate. |
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