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HR 1003

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO CONGRATULATE THE BRYANT HORNETS HIGH SCHOOL  
9 FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS 7A STATE  
10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021  
16 CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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19 WHEREAS, the 2021 Bryant High School Hornets football team claimed the  
20 Class 7A state championship trophy after defeating the Fayetteville High  
21 School Purple Bulldogs with a 42-38 victory at War Memorial Stadium in Little  
22 Rock, Arkansas; and

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24 WHEREAS, the 125-member Bryant Hornets football team were led by head  
25 coach Buck James to the school's unprecedented fourth consecutive state  
26 championship; and

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28 WHEREAS, Malachi Graham was named the most valuable player of the Class  
29 7A championship game; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Hornets were also supported by additional coaches,  
32 including assistant head coach and offensive coordinator Kirk Bock; defensive  
33 coordinator Quad Sanders; linebackers coach Travis Queck; defensive line  
34 coach BJ Schuller; offensive line coach Shane Clancy; running backs, tight  
35 ends, and special teams coach Adam Pendergrass; receivers coach Julian Jones;  
36 and defensive backs coach Turell Williams; and



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2 WHEREAS, the Hornets were supported by athletic trainers, including  
3 Christa Finney, Heather Jolly, and Dr. Adam Carson, P.T.; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Hornets were supported by additional staff, including  
6 Pastor Robbie Tingle, Pastor Peter Cunningham, Seth Alkire, Bryant High  
7 School Principal Dr. Todd Edwards, Superintendent Karen Walters, and Athletic  
8 Administrator DeeAnn Shepard; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Coach James said, "Winning a fourth straight championship is  
11 an amazing feat. I am so proud of our student athletes – proud of their  
12 discipline, their hard work, and commitment to the team which made this  
13 happen"; and  
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15 WHEREAS, Bryant Athletic Director Mike Lee and his staff also provided  
16 exceptional leadership in the operation of the athletic department to support  
17 the success of the team,  
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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 THAT the House of Representatives congratulate the Bryant High School  
24 Hornets football team on winning the 2021 Class 7A State Championship.  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution  
27 shall be presented to both the athletic director and the head football coach  
28 of Bryant High School by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.  
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