

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

HR 1044

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5 By: Representative McAlindon

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL CHESS  
9 TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 4-7A CHESS STATE CHAMPIONS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 SCHOOL AS THE 2024 4-7A CHESS STATE  
15 CHAMPIONS.

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18 WHEREAS, the inaugural season for the Bentonville West High School  
19 Chess Team ended with a State Championship win on March 30, 2024, in North  
20 Little Rock, Arkansas; and

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22 WHEREAS, the chess state championship was hosted by the Chess  
23 Association for Arkansas Schools (CAAS), but the Bentonville West High School  
24 Chess Team handled team selection and the game plan; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Bentonville West High School Chess Team held fundraisers  
27 to purchase chess boards used to prepare for the state championship; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Bentonville West High School Chess Team members include:

- 30 (1) Hardik Alwa;  
31 (2) Nathan Barney;  
32 (3) Shantom Chanda;  
33 (4) LalitAditya Kameshwaran;  
34 (5) Havish NagaSai Sashank Kunchanapalli; and  
35 (6) Jhon Perez-Rodriguez; and



1           WHEREAS, the Bentonville West High School Chess Team was led by Mr.  
2 Andy McBride,

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4       NOW THEREFORE,

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

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8           THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Bentonville West High  
9 School Chess Team as the 4-7A State Champions.

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11       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
12 provided to Mr. Andy McBride by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
13 Representatives.