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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
9 SUGAR BEARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 2012
10 SEASON.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
15 ARKANSAS SUGAR BEARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR
16 AN OUTSTANDING 2012 SEASON.

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19 WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team
20 won the 2012 Southland Conference Tournament, after four straight regular-
21 season titles; and
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23 WHEREAS, the 2012 University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball
24 team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association national
25 tournament for the first time in school history; and
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27 WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team
28 won 30 games during the 2012 season, one of only 7 schools in the nation to
29 do so; and
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31 WHEREAS, senior outside hitter Jessica Hays was named the Southland
32 Conference volleyball student-athlete of the year and the Southland
33 Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player; and
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35 WHEREAS, junior setter Marissa Collins was named the Southland
36 Conference's Setter of the Year for the second time and the fourth time in



1 five (5) years that the award has gone to a Sugar Bear; and

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3 WHEREAS, Marissa Collins, Jessica Hays, and sophomore middle blocker
4 Alicia Dittrich, earned First Team All-Southland Conference honors; and

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6 WHEREAS, senior Taylor Hammonds earned All-Southland Conference
7 Honorable Mention honors for the second time after ranking second in the
8 conference with a .383 hitting percentage and leading the Sugar Bears with 71
9 blocks; and

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11 WHEREAS, David McFatrigh, coach of the University of Central Arkansas
12 Sugar Bears volleyball team, inspires his athletes to excellence by
13 encouraging their focus on team, each other, and hard work; and

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15 WHEREAS, sports and athletics are challenging and stimulating, and the
16 continued success of the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears
17 volleyball team is a tribute to their talent, hard work, and leadership, with
18 the support of their families, friends, and the community,

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20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
22 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 THAT the Senate congratulates the University of Central Arkansas Sugar
25 Bears volleyball team for an excellent 2012 season.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be
28 presented to the University of Central Arkansas Sugar Bears volleyball team
29 and sent to the President and the Athletic Director of the University of
30 Central Arkansas.