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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Bears Football Team is the CO-CHAMPIONS of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference;

WHEREAS, the University of Central Arkansas Bears represented the State of Arkansas and the City of Conway in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' National Championship playoffs;

WHEREAS, in their superb performance in their preliminary game victory over Elon College at Burlington, N.C. and in their hard fought game for the National Championship against Texas A&I University at Kingsville, Texas, they brought much favorable local, State, and National publicity to the City of Conway;

WHEREAS, Coach Kenneth Stephens, his fine assistant coaches and the individual members of the U.C.A. Bear Football Team have excelled in their performance this season individually and collectively;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Conway officially express their utmost appreciation and congratulations to Coach Ken Stephens, his assistants, the individual football players and the administration of the University of Central Arkansas and that Conway be designated in an appropriate manner as the Home of the Bears the Runnersup to the N.A.I.A. national Football Championship in 1976.