

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Shaver**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMISSIONERS ON  
9 UNIFORM STATE LAWS UPON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR ONE  
10 HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

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12 WHEREAS, one hundred years ago the states and the legal profession began  
13 a unique partnership called the National Conference of Commissioners on  
14 Uniform State Laws; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1892 seven states sent representatives to the first National  
16 Conference; and

17 WHEREAS, by 1912 every state in the Union was participating; and

18 WHEREAS, Arkansas joined the National Conference of Commissioners on  
19 Uniform State Laws in 1906; and

20 WHEREAS, the list of distinguished Uniform Law Commissioners for  
21 Arkansas includes: W. H. Arnold (life member) of Texarkana from 1917 to 1944;  
22 William S. Arnold of Crossett from 1969 to present; Joe C. Barrett (life  
23 member) of Jonesboro from 1943 to 1979; Phillip Carroll of Little Rock from  
24 1970 to present; Ashley Cockrill of Little Rock from 1909 to 1918 and 1921 to  
25 1929; John C. Deacon of Jonesboro from 1967 to present; John Fletcher of  
26 Little Rock from 1906 to 1910; Marcus Halbrook (associate member) of Little  
27 Rock from 1953 to 1987; J. H. Hamiter of Little Rock from 1922 to 1929; Joseph  
28 M. Hill of Fort Smith from 1913 to 1915; Larry D. Holifield (associate member)  
29 of Little Rock from 1990 to present; Robert A. Leflar (life member) of  
30 Fayetteville from 1945 to present; Herbert H. McAdams of Jonesboro from 1961  
31 to 1966; John M. Moore of Little Rock from 1909 to 1916; William Nash of  
32 Little Rock from 1957 to 1961; Ira D. Oglesby, Sr. of Fort Smith 1917; Frank  
33 Pace of Little Rock from 1914 to 1916 and 1923 to 1939; Frank Pace, Jr. of  
34 Little Rock from 1940 to 1944; Louis L. Ramsay, Jr. of Pine Bluff from 1961 to  
35 1968; George B. Rose of Little Rock from 1919 to 1941; W. V. Tompkins of

1 Prescott 1917; Kern L. Treat (associate member) of Little Rock from 1970 to  
2 1989; Nathan B. Williams of Fayetteville from 1914 to 1919; Edward L. Wright  
3 of Little Rock from 1945 to 1956; and Robert R. Wright of Fayetteville from  
4 1967 to 1969; and

5 WHEREAS, the Uniform Law Commissioners serve without compensation and  
6 devote themselves to the jurisprudence of the states as a part of their public  
7 service obligation as members of the Bar; and

8 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has to date adopted seventy-three uniform  
9 and model Acts;

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 That the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in congratulating  
16 the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws upon the  
17 celebration of its one hundredth anniversary and takes great pride in the  
18 Arkansas Commissioners and commends them for their consistent and unwaivering  
19 commitment to the principle of uniformity in those areas of law in which  
20 uniformity best serves the people.

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