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2 78th General Assembly

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7 and Yates**

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

11 EXPRESSING THE RESOLVE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE REGULAR
13 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN THE
14 SIXTY-DAY PERIOD PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

16 WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 17 of the Arkansas Constitution provides
17 that regular sessions of the General Assembly shall not exceed sixty (60)
18 calendar days in duration unless extended by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the
19 members of each house; and

20 WHEREAS, in recent years, most of the regular sessions of the General
21 Assembly have exceeded the sixty-day period provided for in Article 5, Section
22 17; and

23 WHEREAS, as a result of the conflict in the Middle East, a sense of
24 urgency prevails throughout the State of Arkansas, the nation and the world,
25 and it appears that this sense of urgency has inspired the Arkansas General
26 Assembly to carry out its duties in a most expeditious and effective manner;
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28 WHEREAS, it appears that if the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly
29 continues to face and resolve issues before it in this expeditious manner, it
30 could complete the business of the 1991 Regular Session within the sixty-day
31 period prescribed in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the General Assembly that it should strive to complete the business of the session within the sixty-day period as a tribute to the war effort in the Middle East and particularly to the valiant Arkansas men and women participating in that conflict,

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