

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

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS PARKS, RECREATION AND TRAVEL
9 COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF
10 INCORPORATING THE CONFEDERATE CEMETERY OF FAYETTEVILLE
11 INTO THE STATE PARK SYSTEM.

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13 WHEREAS, the Confederate Cemetery of Fayetteville has been an important
14 historical site for more than a century and remains one of Fayetteville's
15 significant tourist attractions, and

16 WHEREAS, the cemetery was founded by the Southern Memorial Association
17 whose membership has declined, thereby making proper maintenance difficult,
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19 WHEREAS, the Southern Memorial Association is to be commended for the
20 care it has provided through the years which has preserved the cemetery since
21 its inception in 1872, and

22 WHEREAS, the Southern Memorial Association has now joined with the Sons
23 of Confederate Veterans to place the cemetery under the Arkansas Department of
24 Parks, Recreation and Travel,

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
28 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 That the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission is hereby requested to
31 conduct a study of the feasibility of designating the Confederate Cemetery in
32 Fayetteville as a state park or of incorporating it as a part of the Prairie
33 Grove Battlefield State Park. The study shall also determine the additional
34 cost to the State for each option and the Commission is requested to report
35 its findings to the Joint Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental

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1 Affairs no later than July 1, 1992.

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