

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 1968; George B. Rose of Little Rock from 1919 to 1941; W. V. Tompkins of  
2 Prescott 1917; Kern L. Treat (associate member) of Little Rock from 1970 to  
3 1989; Nathan B. Williams of Fayetteville from 1914 to 1919; Edward L. Wright  
4 of Little Rock from 1945 to 1956; and Robert R. Wright of Fayetteville from  
5 1967 to 1969; and

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

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

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12   NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
14 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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