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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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11 DILIGENTLY TO ENSURE THAT THE ARKANSAS HISTORY CURRICULUM
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Subtitle

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19 WHEREAS, every Arkansas school student should have the opportunity to
20 learn the history of Arkansas; and

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas has a long and distinctive history; and

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24 WHEREAS, Arkansas historians have recently published a series of
25 textbooks on the state; and

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27 WHEREAS, the State Board of Education recently adopted a standard
28 requiring a one (1) semester course on Arkansas history at the seventh (7th)
29 or eighth (8th) grade levels,

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
33 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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35 THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Education monitor the implementation

1 of the above-referenced Arkansas history educational standard; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said committee issue a report on this
3 important matter by July 1, 1994; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the General Assembly urge the
5 Director and the staff of the Arkansas Department of Education to work
6 diligently to ensure that the Arkansas history curriculum is implemented
7 fully.

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