

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives Stewart and Fairchild**

H.J.R.

5
6
7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING THE MOTTO
9 ON THE SEAL OF STATE TO "THE SEAL OF THE GREAT STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS".

11
12 **Subtitle**

13 FOR A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING THE MOTTO
14 ON THE SEAL OF STATE TO "THE SEAL OF THE GREAT STATE OF
15 ARKANSAS".

16
17 WHEREAS, there are variations of mottos on the rim of state seals among
18 the United States of America; and

19
20 WHEREAS, there are fourteen (14) states that have the motto "THE GREAT
21 SEAL OF THE STATE OF....." imprinted on the rim of the seal which represents
22 the largest grouping in this category; and

23
24 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is among the second largest grouping of
25 eleven (11) states using the rim motto "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF....."; and

26
27 WHEREAS, there is no uniformity of mottos on the rim of state seals; and

28
29 WHEREAS, the present motto on the rim of the seal of the State of
30 Arkansas is not as distinctive and descriptive as it could be and the same
31 wording is used by ten (10) other states; and

32
33 WHEREAS, by changing the motto on the rim of the state seal to read "THE
34 SEAL OF THE GREAT STATE OF ARKANSAS" it would be more befitting our Great
35 State of Arkansas.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

"SECTION 1. A seal of the State shall be kept by the Governor, used by him officially, and called THE SEAL OF THE GREAT STATE OF ARKANSAS.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution Article 6, Section 9 and all other provisions of the Constitution or laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1994."

1

2