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5 By: Senators Critcher, Wilkinson, Faris, Trusty, J. Bookout, Whitaker

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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY
10 LOCATED IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY,
11 ARKANSAS, SHALL BE NAMED THE "NICK D. BACON
12 ARKANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY".

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO NAME THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY
16 IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY,
17 ARKANSAS, THE "NICK D. BACON ARKANSAS
18 VETERANS' CEMETERY".

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Nick Bacon, Director of the Arkansas Department of
21 Veterans' Affairs, has served in that position since April 1993, having been
22 first appointed by Governor Jim Guy Tucker and most recently by Governor Mike
23 Huckabee; and

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25 WHEREAS, during his service as Director of the Arkansas Department of
26 Veterans' Affairs, Nick Bacon has become an expert on all veterans' benefits
27 and has served the Arkansas veterans, their widows, widowers, and children
28 with total commitment and compassion; and

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30 WHEREAS, Mr. Nick Bacon is a veteran of the United States Army where he
31 served twenty-one years, including two tours in Vietnam and retired with the
32 rank of First Sergeant; and

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34 WHEREAS, Mr. Nick Bacon's military decorations include the
35 Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Legion of
36 Merit, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart, the



1 Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, the Army Commendation Medal, and several service
2 awards; and

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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Nick Bacon is largely responsible for acquiring the site
5 for and for the establishment of the Arkansas Veterans' Cemetery in North
6 Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,
9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
10 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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12 That the Arkansas Veterans' Cemetery in North Little Rock, Pulaski
13 County, Arkansas, shall be named the "Nick D. Bacon Arkansas Veterans'
14 Cemetery", and the proper authority shall cause appropriate signage to be
15 erected and maintained at the entrance to the cemetery.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution,
18 appropriate copies shall be transmitted to the Arkansas Veterans' Service
19 Office, the Arkansas Veterans' Commission, and Arkansas State Building
20 Services.

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