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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS COMMITTED TO
10 EDUCATION FOUNDATION.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 COMMITTED TO EDUCATION FOUNDATION.

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17 WHEREAS, the mission of the Arkansas Committed to Education Foundation
18 originated with the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership
19 Program in 2000; and

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21 WHEREAS, the foundation's mission is to encourage Arkansas elementary
22 students to excel in school and to foster a greater widespread recognition of
23 the needs of education in the State of Arkansas; and

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25 WHEREAS, the foundation worked to secure the passage of Act 529 of
26 2001, which provided for the issuance of special "Committed to Education"
27 motor vehicle license plates to support the foundation's mission; and

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29 WHEREAS, funds raised through the purchase of "Committed to Education"
30 license plates support the foundation's program for elementary school age
31 children, which recognizes and rewards academic and character achievement
32 through the realization of technology based incentives; and

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34 WHEREAS, the foundation's program awards computers or other technology
35 incentives to sixth grade students who meet certain academic criteria
36 including proficient level scores in sixth grade literacy and mathematics,



1 ninety-five percent attendance in grades two through six, and satisfactory
2 conduct scores in grades two through six; and

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4 WHEREAS, a “Committed to Education” license plate is an affordable and
5 worthwhile investment that promotes a positive public awareness of
6 educational needs in 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 Senate and the Arkansas House of Representatives
13 hereby express continued support of the Arkansas Committed to Education
14 Foundation and encourage all Arkansans, including parents, educators,
15 business and community leaders, individual and corporate, to support
16 education in Arkansas through the purchase of “Committed to Education”
17 license plates.