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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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23 WHEREAS, our Creator, who endowed all people with certain unalienable
24 rights, also established the union of one man and one woman as the first and
25 most essential institution in society; and
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27 WHEREAS, throughout human history the family of one man, one woman, and
28 their children has been the core social unit of healthy and flourishing
29 cultures; and
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31 WHEREAS, in 1997, the Arkansas General Assembly passed a Defense of
32 Marriage Act prohibiting marriages between persons of the same sex and
33 denying marital benefits to same sex marriages; and
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35 WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to recognize
36 the marital union only of one man and one woman;



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WHEREAS, recently there have been serious attempts to change the historical definition of marriage through legislation and judicial action; and

WHEREAS, recent court action outside of Arkansas may jeopardize the enforcement of Arkansas' Defense of Marriage Act,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas requests that all members of Arkansas' delegation to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate support the Federal Marriage Amendment to the United States Constitution.