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7 Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins,
8 Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge

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11 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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13 TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO ASSURE THAT
14 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARKANSAS
15 VETERANS HOME IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS ARE
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20 **Subtitle**

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28 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Veterans Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, is
29 currently in the plan and design stage; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Eighty-Fourth Arkansas General Assembly appropriated and
32 funded \$2.4 million state funds as the state's share of the cost to construct
33 the home with the balance to be provided from federal funds; and

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35 WHEREAS, planning and design and development of the facility are
36 currently ongoing and a substantial part of the state funds have been



1 expended in reliance on assurance that the matching federal funds are
2 forthcoming; and

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4 WHEREAS, the 2004 federal budget did not include the federal matching
5 funds for the project and it is urgent that such funds be appropriated in the
6 2005 federal budget and made available at the earliest practical date in
7 order that this essential veterans facility can be completed and available to
8 Arkansas veterans and others,

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 The Arkansas Congressional Delegation is hereby urged to take all
15 appropriate actions to assure that the federal share of funds for
16 construction of the Arkansas Veterans Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, is
17 appropriated and made available at the earliest practical date.

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the
20 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy to each member of the Arkansas
21 Congressional Delegation.