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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE
10 SACRIFICES THAT VETERANS HAVE MADE FOR OUR
11 COUNTRY BY HAVING A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TO
12 COMMEMORATE VETERANS DAY AROUND THE TIME OF THE
13 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY.
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15 **Subtitle**

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22 WHEREAS, members of the armed services of the United States perform a
23 necessary and vital role in preserving and protecting the freedoms that we
24 enjoy each day; and
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26 WHEREAS, service in the armed forces during times of war or conflict
27 often requires members of the armed services to leave their families, their
28 jobs, and their homes to fight abroad; and
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30 WHEREAS, Veterans Day is honored as a federal holiday and state holiday
31 in all states, and is usually observed on November 11 of each year; and
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33 WHEREAS, Veterans Day has great historical significance worldwide; and
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35 WHEREAS, the major hostilities of World War I on the Western Front were
36 formally ended at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month



1 of 1918 when the Armistice signed between the Allies and Germany went into
2 effect; and

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4 WHEREAS, Veterans Day was formerly celebrated as Armistice Day and is
5 still celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the
6 world,

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

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12 That the General Assembly encourages schools to raise awareness of the
13 sacrifices that veterans have given for our country and the historical
14 significance of Veterans Day by having a school assembly to commemorate
15 Veterans Day around the time of the Veterans Day holiday and to use this
16 assembly to pay honor and tribute to the veterans in our communities.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that school districts are encouraged to invite
19 the veterans from their communities and work with the local veterans service
20 organizations if they have a school assembly to commemorate Veterans Day.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief
23 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this
24 resolution to the Commissioner of Education for distribution to the
25 superintendents of each school district in the state.