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2	92nd General Assembly	A DIII	GENTLE DATE (50
3	Regular Session, 2019		SENATE BILL 652
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5	By: Senator M. Johnson		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	Am. 501
8	AN ACT TO NAME THE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT 501		
9	WOODLANE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; TO HONOR GOVERNOR WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. DO	NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings	and intent.
22		embly finds that:	
23		hrop Rockefeller was born in New Yo	ork City on May l,
24	1912, to John D. Rock	efeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rock	efeller;
25	<u>(2) Afte</u>	r his service with the United State	es Army in the Pacific
26	Theatre during World	War II, Winthrop Rockefellar moved	to Arkansas in 1955
27	and established a cat	tle farm on Petit Jean Mountain in	Conway County;
28	<u>(3)</u> Soon	after relocating to Arkansas, Win	throp Rockefeller
29	accepted an appointme	nt from Governor Orval Faubus to s	erve as the first
30	chairman of the Arkan	sas Industrial Development Commiss	ion, which is known
31	today as the "Arkansa	s Economic Development Commission"	i
32	<u>(4) Wint</u>	hrop Rockefeller took this work se	riously, and by the
33	time he left the Arka	nsas Industrial Development Commis	sion after nine (9)
34	years, Arkansas had u	ndergone a remarkable economic tra	nsformation, bringing
35	more than six hundred	(600) new industrial plants to Ar	kansas and providing
36	ninety thousand (90.0	00) new jobs:	

1	(5) Industrial employment grew by forty-seven and five-tenths		
2	percent (47.5%), and manufacturing wages grew by eighty-eight percent (88%)		
3	during his tenure for the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission while		
4	the national rise was only thirty-six percent (36%);		
5	(6) In 1964, Winthrop Rockefeller held the Republican nomination		
6	in a failed gubernatorial election against incumbent Orval Faubus;		
7	(7) In 1966, however, Winthrop Rockefeller was elected as the		
8	state's first Republican governor since the Reconstruction era and served		
9	until 1971; and		
10	(8) While the Governor's Mansion was undergoing renovations		
11	during his first months in office, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller lived in the		
12	penthouse of the National Old Line Life Insurance Building, now known as the		
13	"501 Building", located at 501 Woodlane, Little Rock, Arkansas.		
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15	SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. 501 Building renamed Winthrop Rockefeller		
16	Building.		
17	(a) The office building known as the "501 Building" that is owned by		
18	the State of Arkansas and is located at 501 Woodlane, Little Rock, Arkansas,		
19	is renamed the "Winthrop Rockefeller Building".		
20	(b) The Building Authority Division of the Department of Finance and		
21	Administration may make any improvements, arrangements, or contracts or		
22	authorize any construction needed to display the name of the "Winthrop		
23	Rockefeller Building" on or near the building at 501 Woodlane, Little Rock,		
24	Arkansas in furtherance of this act.		
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