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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 ENCOURAGING BETTER EDUCATION OF NCAA BASKETBALL
9 OFFICIALS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 ENCOURAGING BETTER EDUCATION OF NCAA
14 BASKETBALL OFFICIALS.

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18 WHEREAS, as the University of Arkansas men's basketball team was the
19 victim of a devastating and grievous loss in the NCAA Tournament that left
20 fans trying to find the strength to carry on, children crying, grown men
21 weeping, cows unable to produce milk, chickens ceasing to lay eggs, and lambs
22 lying with lions; and

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24 WHEREAS, the loss was directly aided and abetted by an official's call,
25 one so profoundly poor as to be sighted by media, fans, a member of the rock
26 group The Archies, and other astute observers of the game as having cost our
27 beloved Razorbacks a trip to the Sweet Sixteen; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Razorback Nation has suffered heartbreak, pain, and a loss
30 of consortium because of said loss; and

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32 WHEREAS, to protect any school and fan from such highway robbery in the
33 future, the NCAA Committee on Officiating, Refreshments, and Trinket Sales
34 should make the video of the dastardly call mandatory viewing for any current
35 or future NCAA basketball officials so that no other school should suffer and
36 endure such a cruel and undeserved fate at the hands and whistle of a pinhead



1 dressed in stripes,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
5 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 THAT the Senate encourages the NCAA to better educate basketball
8 officials to spare other teams in the nation the fate given to the University
9 of Arkansas men's basketball team in the recent NCAA Tournament.

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
12 copy shall be transmitted to the President of the NCAA by the Secretary of
13 the Senate.

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