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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING JOE AND JO ELLEN FORD AND THANKING
10 THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND FINANCIAL
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20 WHEREAS, Joe and Jo Ellen Ford, native son and daughter of Arkansas,
21 have selflessly given of themselves and their resources to make our state a
22 healthier and better place to live; and
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24 WHEREAS, Joe Ford served in the Arkansas Senate from 1967 to 1982 where
25 he was the champion of many good causes while serving as vice chairman of the
26 Education Committee and a member of the Rules and State Agencies and
27 Governmental Affairs Committees; and
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29 WHEREAS, Jo Ellen Ford helped establish the Donald W. Reynolds
30 Institute on Aging and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and is
31 one of only two lifetime members of its board; and
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33 WHEREAS, Jo Ellen Ford was a founding member of the Arkansas Cancer
34 Research Center Foundation Fund Board, the ACRC Auxiliary Board and is a
35 lifetime member of the UAMS Foundation Fund Board on which she has served for
36 the last twenty-two years; and



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WHEREAS, both Joe and Jo Ellen Ford have demonstrated time and time again how much they love the State of Arkansas and care for its people; and

WHEREAS, the Fords have stepped forward once again to lead the way in a noble cause by generously pledging \$1 million toward the establishment of the new Cancer Research Institute at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,

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

That the members of the Senate of the 86th General Assembly do hereby offer this resolution saluting both Joe and Jo Ellen Ford and thanking them for their leadership, service, and financial support on behalf of the people of Arkansas.