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SENATE RESOLUTION

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25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
26 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are
29 long-standing allies, both dearly cherishing the universal values of freedom,
30 democracy, and human rights; and

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32 WHEREAS, in its alliances with the United States, the Republic of
33 Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world peace and liberty, as well as
34 its tolerance of others in secular and religious venues; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey is the world's fifteenth largest



1 economy and Europe's sixth largest economy, is a valued trading partner with
2 the State of Arkansas and is to be commended on its contributions to the
3 global economy; and

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5 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas and the Republic of Turkey have enjoyed
6 a strong, vibrant, and mutually beneficial economic relationship with the
7 prospect of further growth; and

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9 WHEREAS, it is the custom of the State of Arkansas to welcome all who
10 come to our state, especially those who come in the interest of friendship
11 and commerce; and

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13 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arkansas to further
14 cultivate the good relationship between Arkansas and the Republic of Turkey
15 and other Turkic Nations; and

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17 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to recognize the
18 contributions of our allies and the value of maintaining beneficial
19 relationships with allies of the State of Arkansas, such as the contributions
20 made by the Republic of Turkey and the value of our positive relationships
21 with this ally,

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 THAT the Arkansas Senate recognizes the many contributions made by the
28 citizens of the Republic of Turkey, and recognizes the value in Arkansas and
29 Turkey continuing to build upon time-honored friendships, as well as
30 promoting the cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic
31 relations between Arkansas and Turkish People.

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
34 copy shall be provided to the Turquoise Council of Americans and Eurasians by
35 the Secretary of the Senate.

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