

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

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5 By: Senator B. Johnson

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 IN CELEBRATION OF "PAY IT FORWARD" DAY IN ARKANSAS ON  
9 APRIL 30, 2015.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 IN CELEBRATION OF "PAY IT FORWARD" DAY IN  
14 ARKANSAS ON APRIL 30, 2015.

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17 WHEREAS, the novel Pay It Forward, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde and  
18 published in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a nonprofit  
19 foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good  
20 deeds all over the world; and

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22 WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further  
23 the altruistic movement of goodwill; and

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25 WHEREAS, the goal of the Pay It Forward concept is to promote community  
26 spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and

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28 WHEREAS, a worldwide effort, Pay It Forward Day is supported by people  
29 in more than 70 countries and on 6 continents; and

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31 WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for  
32 others without asking for anything in return, except for the recipients to  
33 "pay it forward" to others in need; and

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35 WHEREAS, together, we can make a constructive difference by creating  
36 positive change in our communities and in our world – one good deed at a



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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE

5 OF ARKANSAS:

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7 THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly celebrates Pay It

8 Forward Day on April 30, 2015.

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