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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO PROMOTE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF
9 MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO PROMOTE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE
14 IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS
15 WITH TURKEY.

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18 WHEREAS, Turkey is our long-standing ally, a strategic partner in the
19 Middle East, and a key North Atlantic Treaty Organization member, which has
20 been of enormous political, economic, and cultural benefit to both countries;
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23 WHEREAS, the United States is Turkey's fourth-largest trading partner
24 and Turkey is the world's seventeenth-largest economy and should be commended
25 on its contributions to the global economy; and

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27 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arkansas to further
28 promote the good relationship between Arkansas and Turkey, and Arkansas
29 recognizes the contributions of our ally and the value of maintaining a
30 beneficial relationship; and

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32 WHEREAS, a vibrant and dedicated Turkish-American community in Arkansas
33 has been very active and involved in cultivating and encouraging strong
34 economic, educational, and social ties between Turkey and the United States;
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1 WHEREAS, it is important that Turkey and the United States stand
2 together and work together to overcome the challenges of our time,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
6 OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly promotes and
9 recognizes the importance of maintaining good relations with our long-
10 standing ally Turkey.

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