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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK,
9 ARKANSAS, FOR ITS NINETY-FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF
10 TRAINING COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADERS AND ONGOING
11 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.

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14 **Subtitle**

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19 COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.

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22 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock, Arkansas, is entering its
23 95th year of service to the city's community; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is an organization of women
26 committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and
27 improving the community through the effective action and leadership of
28 trained volunteers; and

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30 WHEREAS, its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable, and its
31 membership consists of over 1,000 dynamic women representing a diverse group
32 of races, religions, and professional fields; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Junior League's rich history includes participating in the
35 formation of several community institutions, including the Arkansas Arts
36 Center, Riverfest, the Museum of Discovery, Potluck Food Rescue, Gaines



1 House, the Parent Center at the Centers for Youth and Families, Volunteers in
2 Public Schools, and more; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is currently focusing its
5 community projects and advocacy efforts on creating meaningful change to
6 improve the school preparedness and health and wellness of Arkansas children,
7 including joining the Arkansas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading to hold
8 literacy events for children in Arkansas Head Start programs, supporting
9 access to quality preschool education, and promoting better nutrition and
10 consistent physical activity; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock has also continued this
13 legacy of voluntarism and civic leadership by launching a Nonprofit Board
14 Institute, a training course to bolster effective board engagement in the
15 nonprofit sector as well as transforming the 3rd floor of its historic
16 headquarters into the Junior League of Little Rock Nonprofit Center, a shared
17 work space for social entrepreneurs, foundations, and nonprofit organizations
18 whose work is making a difference in Arkansas communities, and which also
19 provides a Resource Center and training program to foster organizational
20 growth and capacity while enhancing the missions of resident nonprofit
21 organizations,

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 THAT the Senate recognizes the Junior League of Little Rock for its
28 ninety-five-year history of training community and civic leaders, and its
29 continued service to the community of Little Rock.

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
32 provided to President Amanda M. Richardson by the Secretary of the Senate.