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5 By: Senator D. Wallace

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO PROCLAIM JANUARY 25, 2019, AS "ARKANSAS PTA DAY".
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11 **Subtitle**

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13 "ARKANSAS PTA DAY".
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16 WHEREAS, the National Parent Teacher Association ("National PTA") was
17 founded on February 17, 1897, by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson
18 Hearst; and
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20 WHEREAS, the National PTA's National Standards for Family-School
21 Partnerships were developed to reflect the most recent research about how
22 parents, schools, and communities can work together to support student
23 success; and
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25 WHEREAS, research shows that students with engaged parents are more
26 likely to earn higher scores in school and go on to a postsecondary
27 education; and
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29 WHEREAS, the National PTA is keenly aware of the important role family-
30 school partnerships play in children's reaching of their full potential; and
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32 WHEREAS, expanded and enhanced family engagement in schools across the
33 country helps parents build positive relationships with school staff, connect
34 with other families in the school environment, and enrich the educational
35 experience and overall well-being for all students; and
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1 WHEREAS, parent-teacher association units in Arkansas continue to work
2 collaboratively with the administration, superintendents, principals,
3 teachers, and staff on goals that support the original intent of the National
4 PTA's founders; and

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6 WHEREAS, family-school connections are fostered by focusing on issues
7 that are important to both schools and families,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 THAT the Senate proclaims Friday, January 25, 2019, as "Arkansas PTA
14 Day" and acknowledges the collaborative efforts of all parent-teacher
15 association units across the state to empower families in our communities to
16 support student success and work for school improvement.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be
19 transmitted to Ms. Shelly Anderson, the President of the Arkansas PTA, by the
20 Secretary of the Senate.