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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RESUME  
9 THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PROJECT.

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12 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, the developing conflict between the Russian Federation and the  
21 sovereign nation of Ukraine that began on February 24, 2022, has led future  
22 oil prices to soar to one hundred dollars (\$100) per barrel; and

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24 WHEREAS, the full impact of the ongoing conflict between the Russian  
25 Federation and the sovereign nation of Ukraine on the price of oil is  
26 uncertain, as geopolitical unrest and supply issues have already increased  
27 crude oil to the highest price it has been since 2014; and

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29 WHEREAS, in 2021, the United States imported an average of two hundred  
30 nine thousand (209,000) barrels per day of crude oil and five hundred  
31 thousand (500,000) of other petroleum products from the Russian Federation;  
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34 WHEREAS, the United States cannot continue to rely so heavily on oil  
35 from the Russian Federation and other foreign countries while ignoring our  
36 own country's oil resources; and



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2 WHEREAS, the United States needs to take action now in order to move in  
3 the direction of energy independence; and

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5 WHEREAS, Americans have been increasingly financially strained due to  
6 inflation and rising costs at the gas pumps; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Keystone XL Pipeline project was terminated in 2021,  
9 thereby removing the availability of much-needed barrels of crude oil for the  
10 United States; and

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12 WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the Keystone XL Pipeline would have  
13 generated eight hundred thirty thousand (830,000) barrels of crude oil to the  
14 United States per day; and

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16 WHEREAS, the increase in the availability of crude oil to the United  
17 States from the Keystone XL Pipeline would ease the burden felt by Arkansans  
18 and Americans across the country and would better protect our national energy  
19 security in the future,

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 THAT the House of Representatives encourage the United States  
26 Government to take all appropriate measures to immediately resume the  
27 Keystone XL Pipeline project in order to increase energy independence for the  
28 United States.

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief Clerk  
31 of the House of Representatives provide copies of this resolution to the  
32 President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of  
33 Representatives, the United States Senate Majority Leader, and all members of  
34 the Arkansas congressional delegation.

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