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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC NATURE OF HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES' DISTRICT 92 IN THE CITY OF
11 FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND
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24 WHEREAS, House of Representatives' District 92 in the City of
25 Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas is an area densely populated with
26 historic structures and contains hundreds of properties on the National
27 Register of Historic Places, and contains the only three (3) historic
28 districts in Washington County, the Washington-Willow, Mount Nord, and Wilson
29 Park Historic Districts; and

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31 WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville contains many historic buildings and
32 sites that document the history of Arkansas and contains many historic areas
33 important to the history of the great State of Arkansas, including the grave
34 site of Archibald Yell, the second Governor of Arkansas; and

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36 WHEREAS, West Lafayette Street had the first paved roads in the City of



1 Fayetteville, made possible by residents initiating the first improvement
2 district of the city in 1918, and the West Lafayette Street historic
3 neighborhood is actively engaged in preserving the historic neighborhoods for
4 future generations; and

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6 WHEREAS, the West Lafayette Street historic neighborhood was home to
7 some of Arkansas' most famous and noteworthy residents like Senator J.
8 William Fulbright, Rosa Zagnoni Marinoni, Poet Laureate of Arkansas,
9 Lafayette Greg, who crafted legislation to create the University of Arkansas
10 at Fayetteville in 1871, and Jobelle Holcomb who founded the Chi Omega
11 national sorority in 1895,

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 That the State of Arkansas recognizes and appreciates the rich history
18 of places like the West Lafayette Street neighborhood that strives to set the
19 highest example for the preservation of our historic properties, places, and
20 neighborhoods and commends and appreciates the individual efforts being
21 extended in the West Lafayette Street historic neighborhood in Fayetteville
22 and in all other neighborhoods and historic districts across the State of
23 Arkansas and supports wherever possible the preservation of the state's
24 historic places and resources.

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