

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 12 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1987 AS
MATHEMATICS AWARENESS WEEK IN ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, mathematics is the foundation discipling for science and technology, and mathematical reasoning, analysis, and problem-solving are increasingly vital in preparing our youth to lead productive and responsible lives; and

WHEREAS, the results of today's research demonstrate that mathematics is a living and growing discipline, continually being created and discovered; and

WHEREAS, the power of mathematics is revealed in the richness of its intellectual structure and the enormous diversity of its applications-- fundamental to high speed computers, chemistry, physics, molecular biology, medicine, economics, and many fields of engineering; and

WHEREAS, American mathematicians provide world leadership in the creation and application of mathematics, following in the tradition of Pythagoras, Archimedes, Euler, Newton, Gauss, Riemann, Wiener, and Von Neumann; and

WHEREAS, the beauty, challenge, and excitement of mathematics have led to the "minds on" world which confronts us today, with its potential to enrich individual lives and the imperative that through mathematics education we make its opportunities available to all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, high quality education in mathematics is fundamental to economic, tehnological, and industrial competitiveness and hence to the growth of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, high quality education is at the top of the State's agenda and must remain there for the foreseeable future,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the week of April 12 through April 18, 1987 is hereby designated and recognized as "Mathematics Awareness Week" in Arkansas.