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By: Representative Foster

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO CREATE THE PLANTATION AGRICULTURE MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, cotton, as a cash crop and agriculture product, has been an important part of Arkansas' agricultural heritage and has played a significant role in Arkansas' history; and

WHEREAS, the cotton plantation system of agriculture produced the vast majority of Arkansas' cotton during the last two centuries of Arkansas history; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas through its Department of Parks and Tourism has decided to preserve and celebrate Arkansas' cotton plantation agriculture heritage by creating and operating the Plantation Agriculture Museum in Scott, Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism is directed to create a Plantation Agriculture Museum Advisory Commission to aid the Department in preserving the historical and cultural heritage of the cotton plantation in Arkansas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plantation Agriculture Museum Advisory Commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor from among the citizens of Arkansas who are knowledgeable of the plantation agriculture heritage of Arkansas.

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