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By: Senator Fitch

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERRYVILLE
UPON ITS CELEBRATION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, the First National Bank of Berryville, Arkansas, was founded by Dr. W. P. George on February 18, 1889, as the Carroll County Bank; and

WHEREAS, in 1913, it received its national bank charter and was renamed the First National Bank of Berryville; and

WHEREAS, the First National Bank of Berryville is one of the survivors of the great depression during which time a majority of Arkansas' banks were closed; and

WHEREAS, Burton O. George, Jr., grandson of the founder, is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the First National Bank of Berryville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cindy George, great-granddaughter of the bank's founder, is the Controller of the bank; and

WHEREAS, Paul George, great-grandson of the founder, is the President of one of the bank's wholly owned subsidiaries; and

WHEREAS, the bank's assets first passed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in 1942, and on the date of its hundredth anniversary, the assets of the bank are valued in excess of eighty-six million dollars (\$86,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the First National Bank of Berryville has been an outstanding corporate citizen of its community and the State,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the House of Representatives hereby congratulates the First National Bank of Berryville upon the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary and commends it for its century of service to the citizens of Northwest Arkansas.

