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S.C.R. 1

By: Senators Gibson and Scott

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE VARIOUS VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER GROUPS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN RAISING FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM.

WHEREAS, the War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock was built as a memorial dedicated to the memory of Arkansas servicemen and servicewomen who lost their lives in World War I and World War II; and

WHEREAS, the War Memorial stadium is in urgent need of extensive maintenance and repair work to prevent deterioration and to preserve the stadium as a fitting memorial to the 5,576 Arkansas servicemen and servicewomen who lost their lives in defense of their country during World War I and World War II; and

WHEREAS, several organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Association, the State Veterans Affairs Office and the War Memorial Stadium Fund Committee of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, will hold a rally at War Memorial Stadium on June 24, 1989, to publicize the urgent need for funds to make repairs to this great memorial and to challenge the more than 250,000 veterans in Arkansas to each make at least a \$1.00 contribution to this most worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that the Arkansas General Assembly publicly commend the various organizations for their patriotism, and their dedication and contributions to the cause of preserving the War Memorial Stadium,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

The General Assembly and the individual members thereof hereby commend and express sincere appreciation to the various veterans organizations and other groups that are sponsoring the rally on June 24, 1989, to raise funds for repairs to the War Memorial Stadium.

The General Assembly further recognizes this effort to raise funds for repairs to the War Memorial Stadium as a most worthy cause and as a patriotic move to assure that the War Memorial Stadium will

continue to stand as a unique memorial to the Arkansas servicemen and servicewomen who lost their lives in defense of their country in World War I and World War II.