

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Senators Bookout, Everett, Beebe and C. Bell**

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 WELCOMING COACH WALTER "RAY" PERKINS AS A NEW CITIZEN OF
9 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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12 WHEREAS, on December 28, 1991, Walter "Ray" Perkins was named Head
13 Football Coach of Arkansas State University; and

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15 WHEREAS, Coach Perkins is a renowned coach both in the professional
16 ranks and on the college level, having been head coach of both the New York
17 Giants and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and having succeeded Coach Paul "Bear"
18 Bryant as athletic director and head coach of the University of Alabama; and

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20 WHEREAS, Coach Perkins's record as a player is exceptional, having been
21 an All-American wide receiver at the University of Alabama and having played
22 several years for the Baltimore Colts; and

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24 WHEREAS, Arkansans are excited not only by Ray Perkins' record as an
25 outstanding football coach but also because as an individual he has a
26 reputation for integrity, honesty, fairness and hard work; and

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28 WHEREAS, we are proud that Coach Perkins has chosen the state of
29 Arkansas as his home and that he will be representing our state.

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE
34 SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1 That the members of the Senate of the Arkansas General Assembly, on
2 behalf of the citizens of this state, welcome Coach Ray Perkins as a new
3 citizen of our state. We extend our best wishes for his success at Arkansas
4 State University. Further, it is our hope that, for many years to come, Coach
5 Perkins will continue to enjoy his new home -- Arkansas.

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