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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

8 RECOGNIZING LAW OFFICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. (LOIS) OF  
9 VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS, AND ITS PRESIDENT, KYLE PARKER, FOR  
10 THEIR PIONEERING WORK IN COMPUTERIZED LEGAL RESEARCH AND  
11 THEIR SIGNIFICANT GIFT OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE  
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE  
13 COURTS FOR THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

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### Subtitle

16 RECOGNIZING LAW OFFICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. AND ITS  
17 PRESIDENT, KYLE PARKER.

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19 WHEREAS, Law Office Systems, Inc. (LOIS), a Van Buren, Arkansas,  
20 software company, pioneered nationwide the use of CD-ROM technology for  
21 computerized legal research when, in 1989, it developed its first Arkansas  
22 Reports, by agreement with the Arkansas Supreme Court and the Administrative  
23 Office of the Courts, which allowed the company to capture the court\_s case  
24 law and records as computer-readable data in exchange for waiving the cost of  
25 its product for the Supreme Court\_s use; and

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27 WHEREAS, as part of the extension of that agreement, LOIS recently  
28 provided copies of its new product, Professional Library, Arkansas Series, to  
29 the Administrative Office of the Courts for use by every Arkansas trial and  
30 appellate judge in Arkansas at no cost to the State; and

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32 WHEREAS, LOIS\_s gift to the State of Arkansas has now been expanded to  
33 include the furnishing of an updated CD-ROM disk to each trial and appellate  
34 judge on a quarterly basis and free online service; and

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1           WHEREAS, the value of these gifts to the state equals an initial cost  
2 in excess of \$500,000 and continuing costs of subscription services in the  
3 range of \$100,000 each year; and

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5           WHEREAS, this gift has greatly improved the legal research capabilities  
6 of Arkansas trial and appellate courts and, thus, the quality of the  
7 administration of justice in the state,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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13           THAT congratulations are in order for LOIS and its President, Kyle  
14 Parker, for their outstanding accomplishments in pioneering technology for  
15 computerized legal research and many thanks for this significant gift to the  
16 State of Arkansas.

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