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HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION
9 FOR PROMOTING NUTRITION EDUCATION AND GOALS AND
10 ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT
11 POLICY SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE GOALS IN PUBLIC
12 SCHOOLS.

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Subtitle

15 COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION
16 AND ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF ITS NUTRITION GOALS FOR
17 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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19 WHEREAS, nutrition is critical to a child_s growth and development; and

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21 WHEREAS, nutrition affects a child_s readiness and ability to learn;

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24 WHEREAS, the National Action Plan to Improve the American Diet has
25 recognized that early intervention is critical to a child_s development and
26 to long-term health and has identified schools, school-related groups and
27 nutrition services in schools as a primary vehicle for meeting their goals;

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30 WHEREAS, since 1990, a National Education Goal has been that all
31 children in America will start school ready to learn; and

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33 WHEREAS, readiness to learn is also one (1) of the Arkansas Education
34 Goals; and

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1 WHEREAS, children learn to make wise food choices based on both
2 knowledge and experience; and

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4 WHEREAS, nutrition education in schools is most effective when
5 delivered in the context of a quality integrated school health program in
6 which school meal programs provide that opportunity for students to practice
7 what they learn in the classroom; and

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9 WHEREAS, a total school environment that supports wise eating choices
10 is important to the success of school nutrition programs; and

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12 WHEREAS, many national organizations including the American Academy of
13 Pediatrics, the National PTA, the American Dietetic Association, the National
14 School Boards Association and the Association of School Business Officials
15 International have endorsed eleven (11) core concepts adopted by the American
16 School Food Service Association as necessary components of school policy that
17 will ensure nutrition integrity of school meals,

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas commends the
25 Arkansas School Food Service Association for its promotion of these important
26 policy goals and encourages the Arkansas Department of Education and all
27 school districts to adopt policy supporting their implementation in all
28 schools.

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