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4 By: Senator Bookout
5 By: Representatives Hogue, B. Wood, Cash, Wooldridge, and Wagner

6 7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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9 HISTORY OF ARKANSAS IN HIS BOOK "ARKANSAS ODYSSEY: THE
10 SAGA OF ARKANSAS FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES TO THE PRESENT".

11 12 **Subtitle**

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15 SAGE OF ARKANSAS FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES TO THE PRESENT".

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17 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Dougan joined the faculty of Arkansas State
18 University in 1970 and now serves as a Professor of History at that
19 institution; and

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21 WHEREAS, for the past twenty years Professor Dougan has researched
22 Arkansas history by traversing this state from border to border, rummaging
23 through historical documents, antique shops, junk shops and every facility
24 that might shed some light on the history of this state; and

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26 WHEREAS, Professor Dougan has personally interviewed scores of
27 Arkansans and has digested letters and diaries and other writings written by
28 and about people of this state; and

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30 WHEREAS, the result of this effort has been the publication of a book
31 entitled "Arkansas Odyssey: The Saga of Arkansas from Prehistoric Times to
32 the Present"; and

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34 WHEREAS, this book gives a detailed account of Arkansas history from
35 the formation of its diverse terrain through the election of a native son to

1 the White House; and

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3 WHEREAS, Professor Dougan_s book has been alluded to by some as the
4 ultimate reference book on the state of Arkansas and is not only informative
5 but also entertaining; and

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7 WHEREAS, Arkansas_ past is now crystallized and preserved for future
8 generations as a result of Professor Dougan_s efforts.

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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14 That Professor Michael B. Dougan is hereby commended for compiling the
15 history of Arkansas in his book "Arkansas Odyssey: The Saga of Arkansas from
16 Prehistoric Times to the Present".

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