

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Senator Edwards

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE
9 ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSTATE 69 LINKING CANADA AND MEXICO
10 VIA THE CENTRAL UNITED STATES AND URGING THAT THE HIGHWAY
11 TRAVERSE ARKANSAS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 CANADA AND MEXICO VIA THE CENTRAL UNITED STATES AND URGING
17 THAT THE HIGHWAY TRAVERSE ARKANSAS.

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20 WHEREAS, Corridor 18, also known as Interstate 69, would provide a link
21 from the Canadian border to the Mexican border via the Central United States,
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23 WHEREAS, the route has been fixed by Congress to connect Indianapolis,
24 Indiana, and Houston, Texas, with intermediary points of Memphis, Tennessee,
25 and Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana, and

26 WHEREAS, this proposed major new highway offers an opportunity to
27 benefit Arkansas by providing improved access to markets of Canada and
28 Mexico, and

29 WHEREAS, proposed Corridor 18 would provide economic stimulus to
30 benefit depressed areas of Arkansas and make these more competitive for
31 industrial purposes, and

32 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department has been
33 designated lead agency in the efforts to establish this corridor,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
3 OF ARKANSAS:

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5 That is hereby expresses its endorsement of the establishment of
6 Corridor 18 (Interstate 69) connecting Canada and Mexico and request that it
7 be routed so as to traverse the state of Arkansas.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this resolution that a
9 copy hereof be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to each member of
10 Arkansas_ Congressional Delegation, the Federal Highway Administration and
11 the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department.

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