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5 By: Representatives R. Smith, T. Smith, Hale
6 By: Senators Canada, Argue

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 "RECOGNIZING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATH AND SCIENCE
11 FOR ITS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND
12 COMMENDING THE SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1998 FOR THIS
13 OUTSTANDING DISTINCTION IN PUBLIC EDUCATION BY ITS
14 TOP-RANKING ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST. "

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16 **Subtitle**

17 "RECOGNIZING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATH
18 AND SCIENCE AND ITS CLASS OF 1998 FOR
19 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
20 AND ITS TOP-RANKING ON THE AMERICAN
21 COLLEGE TEST. "

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24 WHEREAS, the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences was
25 established by Act 305 of 1991 as a residential school for eleventh and
26 twelfth grade students with the underlying purpose to educate Arkansas' gifted
27 and talented math and science students and to develop curriculum to improve
28 instruction in mathematics and science for all Arkansas' students; and

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30 WHEREAS, since 1991, the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences
31 has created a productive environment located in Hot Springs where Arkansas'
32 most talented students in the subjects of math and science strive quietly for
33 educational excellence in all academic subjects and are working quietly to
34 become some of the most outstanding public school students in the country; and

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36 WHEREAS, the students of the Class of 1998 at the Arkansas School for

1 Mathematics and Sciences ranked among the top schools in the United States in
2 terms of the average score achieved on the American College Test (ACT) by
3 placing in the top ten (10) of the outstanding schools in the nation; and
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5 WHEREAS, the ASMS's Class of 1998 with an average ACT score of twenty-
6 eight point two (28.2) out of a possible thirty-six (36) points achieved this
7 outstanding national ranking of eighth (8th) place in the United States which
8 was among the highest scores for special-interest schools similar to schools
9 from other states;

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11 NOW THEREFORE,
12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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15 That the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences shall be
16 recognized for its outstanding achievement in educational excellence by this
17 top-ranking on a national college entrance exam and it should be congratulated
18 and commended for this unparalleled distinction among Arkansas' public high
19 schools; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

22 That after the adoption of this resolution, with the Senate concurring
23 herein, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is asked to transmit a
24 copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert Peters, the Director of the Arkansas
25 School for Mathematics and Sciences.
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