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5 By: Representative M. Smith
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 "RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE
10 ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL BUILDING."

11 **Subtitle**

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13 "RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
14 OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL BUILDING."
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17 WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Capitol building has a rich history and is
18 a structure of enduring utility and beauty; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Old State House, the forerunner to our present Capitol was
21 built in 1836, the year Arkansas became a state; and
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23 WHEREAS, the state needed a new capitol to take advantage of the
24 enormous potential that the twentieth century presented; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Capitol building was financed by a special
27 appropriation of the Arkansas General Assembly of 1899; and
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29 WHEREAS, to accomplish the construction of the State Capitol building
30 the General Assembly levied a special property tax, raising \$1,000,000 for the
31 construction; and
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33 WHEREAS, the groundbreaking ceremonies were held on July 4, 1899; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Capitol is worthy of every citizen's pride
36 and reflects the state's rich history and bright future,

1 NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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5 THAT the Arkansas General Assembly hereby recognizes July 4, 1999 as the
6 centennial celebration for the Arkansas State Capitol Building.

7 /s/ M. Smith
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