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5 By: Senator Russ  
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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 "IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION THE WOMEN'S ARMY  
10 AUXILIARY CORPS BRANCH NO. 3, TRAINED AT THE  
11 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, MADE TO THE WAR EFFORT  
12 IN WORLD WAR II."

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14 **Subtitle**

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17 3, TRAINED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL  
18 ARKANSAS, MADE TO THE WAR EFFORT IN  
19 WORLD WAR II."

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22 WHEREAS, from February 1943 to February 1944, the University of Central  
23 Arkansas, then Arkansas State Teacher's College, at Conway was home to the  
24 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Branch No. 3; and

25 WHEREAS, the women of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), which  
26 became the Women's Army Corps (WAC), were trained for clerical, administrative  
27 and stenographic work at army posts and they served at military bases and  
28 airfields throughout the United States, Europe, North Africa and in the  
29 Pacific theater of war; and

30 WHEREAS, the WAAC Branch No. 3 at Arkansas State Teacher's College  
31 (University of Central Arkansas), which was activated on February 10, 1943,  
32 trained 1800 women to fill noncombat positions, thus releasing an equal number  
33 of men for combat duty; and

34 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recall and publicly recognize the  
35 self-sacrifice, dedication and overall contribution that the Women's Army  
36 Corps Branch No. 3 made to the war effort in World War II and the impact that

1 these 1800 women had on Arkansas State Teacher's College (University of  
2 Central Arkansas), the city of Conway, and the State of Arkansas,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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8 That the General Assembly hereby publicly recognizes the contribution  
9 the 1800 young women of the Women's Army Corps Branch No. 3 made to the war  
10 effort in World War II and the positive impact they had on Arkansas State  
11 Teachers College (University of Central Arkansas), the city of Conway, and the  
12 State of Arkansas.