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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 "EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL
10 DELEGATION FOR ITS EFFORTS IN SECURING FUNDING TO
11 STUDY EXTENSION OF NAVIGATION ON THE RED RIVER FROM
12 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, INTO ARKANSAS; REQUESTING THE
13 ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CONTINUE TO
14 SUPPORT THE RED RIVER NAVIGATION SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS
15 PROJECT AND TO WORK FOR THE WAIVER OF COST SHARING
16 REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON ARKANSAS."

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18 **Subtitle**

19 "EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO CONGRESSIONAL
20 DELEGATION FOR SUPPORTING EXTENSION OF
21 NAVIGATION ON THE RED RIVER; AND
22 REQUESTING THEY SUPPORT THE RED RIVER
23 NAVIGATION PROJECT."

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26 WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly recognizes that navigation of the
27 Red River would have a positive impact on the economy of this state; and

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29 WHEREAS, the General Assembly further recognizes that Arkansas has
30 supported planning and funding of construction of navigation facilities,
31 including locks and dams, in the State of Louisiana; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Red River Commission of Arkansas and the Arkansas Soil and
34 Water Conservation Commission have advocated the Red River Navigation Project
35 and have agreed to co-sponsor the project;

1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING
3 THEREIN:
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5 The General Assembly hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to the
6 Arkansas Congressional Delegation for its efforts to secure funding to study
7 extension of navigation on the Red River and respectfully requests the members
8 of that delegation to work toward securing a fully functional navigation
9 project on the Red River.
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly, on behalf of all
12 Arkansans, respectfully urges the Arkansas Congressional Delegation to remain
13 committed to securing total funding for this project and to take appropriate
14 action to eliminate the cost sharing requirements currently placed on
15 Arkansas.
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, a
18 certified copy hereof shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to
19 each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.
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