

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

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5 By: Senator Bradford

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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

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12 **Subtitle**

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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 SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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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.

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