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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT AND ENACT
10 THE PROPOSED RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS
11 IMPROVEMENT ACT.

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act of 2000
21 was approved in a bipartisan effort by 391 members of the United States House
22 of Representatives in the 106th Congress, including the entire Arkansas
23 delegation to Congress; and
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25 WHEREAS, more than eighty United States Senators, including both
26 Arkansas' Senator Tim Hutchinson and Senator Blanche Lincoln, signed letters
27 of support for this legislation in 2000; and
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29 WHEREAS, the bill now before the 107th Congress modernizes the railroad
30 retirement system for its 748,000 beneficiaries nationwide, including over
31 10,000 in Arkansas; and
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33 *WHEREAS, railroad management, labor and retiree organizations have*
34 *agreed to support this legislation; and*
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36 WHEREAS, this legislation provides tax relief to freight railroads,

1 Amtrak and commuter lines; and

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3 WHEREAS, no outside contributions from taxpayers are needed to implement
4 the changes called for in this legislation; and

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6 WHEREAS, all changes will be paid for from within the railroad industry,
7 including a full share by active employees,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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13 That the General Assembly urges the United States Congress to support
14 and enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act in the 107th
15 Congress.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the
18 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the United
19 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
20 States House of Representatives, and all members of the Arkansas Congressional
21 Delegation.

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/s/ Bradford

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