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2 83rd General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2001

SCR 12

5 By: Senator Wilkinson

6 By: Representatives Verkamp, McMellon, Milum

9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 *RECOGNIZING ARKANSAS' NATIVE AMERICANS FOR THEIR*
11 *PROUD HERITAGE AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE*
12 *DEVELOPMENT OF THIS STATE.*

14 **Subtitle**

15 *RECOGNIZING ARKANSAS' NATIVE AMERICANS*
16 *FOR THEIR PROUD HERITAGE AND THEIR*
17 *CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS*
18 *STATE.*

21 *WHEREAS, Native Americans have since time immemorial inhabited the land*
22 *which now constitutes the State of Arkansas; and*

24 *WHEREAS, Native Americans have always cherished and preserved this land; and*

26 *WHEREAS, the knowledge and wisdom of Native Americans has molded not only*
27 *this State, but the entire nation; and*

29 *WHEREAS, the history of Arkansas is the history of Native Americans; and*

31 *WHEREAS, today's Native American inhabitants of this State represent a*
32 *variety of Indian people including the Cherokee, the Choctaw, the Quapaw, the*
33 *Caddo, and the Osage; and*

35 *WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Arkansas General Assembly pause in its*
36 *deliberations during this Regular Session and dwell upon and ponder the*

1 *history of the Native Americans of this State;*

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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7 *That the Native Americans of Arkansas are hereby recognized for their*
8 *proud heritage and their contributions to this State.*

9 */s/ Wilkinson, et al.*