

1 State of Arkansas  
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING EMU AWARENESS WEEK.

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11 **Subtitle**

12 RECOGNIZING EMU AWARENESS WEEK.

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16 WHEREAS, The State of Arkansas is home to many emu farmers; and

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18 WHEREAS, the emu has not only adjusted to the state's climate but is  
19 also making a substantial contribution to agricultural endeavors around the  
20 state; and

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22 WHEREAS, the emu is environmentally friendly to raise and produces  
23 heart-healthy red meat, which has been found - in laboratory studies - to be  
24 lower in fat and higher in protein than other alternative red meats as well  
25 as chicken and turkey and increases agriculture's ability to sustain and  
26 diversify; and

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28 WHEREAS, the emu produces products that benefit mankind, including emu  
29 oil that cannot be duplicated; and

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31 WHEREAS, the emu's hide is soft and supple enough to be popularly used  
32 in the fashion industry and by master boot makers; and

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34 WHEREAS, a growing sector of the State of Arkansas's agricultural  
35 economy comes from the efforts and contributions of the members of the  
36 Arkansas Emu Association, who are involved in raising, processing, and

1 marketing emu products,

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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:

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7 That the Arkansas Senate recognizes April 7 - 15, 2001 as "Emu  
8 Awareness Week".

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