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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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20 WHEREAS, Arkansas, The Natural State, takes great pride in our state's
21 rich bounty of natural resources, and the careful stewardship of those
22 precious assets is essential if future generations are to benefit from those
23 resources; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Arkansas timber and forest products community, in
26 recognition of its stewardship responsibilities in nurturing the forest
27 resource, has committed itself to the principle of sustainable forestry by
28 initiating the Sustainable Forestry Initiative to promote, educate, train,
29 and monitor adherence to sustaining the forest resource for future
30 generations; and

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32 WHEREAS, Arkansas is blessed with more than eighteen million, four
33 hundred thousand (18,400,000) acres of renewable, constantly growing forest
34 land occupied by approximately twelve billion, two hundred million
35 (12,200,000,000) living trees; and

