

1 State of Arkansas  
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SCR 17

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5 By: Senator Faris  
6 By: Representative Oglesby

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 COMMENDING DORTHA SCOTT FOR PRODUCING THE WINNING  
11 DESIGN FOR THE ARKANSAS QUARTER.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 COMMENDING DORTHA SCOTT FOR PRODUCING  
15 THE WINNING DESIGN FOR THE ARKANSAS  
16 QUARTER.

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19 WHEREAS, the design that will be used by the United States Mint for the  
20 Arkansas quarter was submitted by Dortha Scott of Mount Ida; and

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22 WHEREAS, her design incorporates several elements representing  
23 Arkansas' landscape and economy; and

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25 WHEREAS, Ms. Scott's design promotes our proud heritage, and will  
26 demonstrate to Americans why we proudly call ourselves "The Natural State";  
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29 WHEREAS, Ms. Scott's design was chosen from more than 9,300 entries  
30 which were submitted to the Governor's Office; and

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32 WHEREAS, a Mallard soaring above the water with trees in the background  
33 symbolizes Arkansas' abundant natural resources and its reputation as one of  
34 the top states in the country for hunting and fishing; and

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36 WHEREAS, the stalks of rice honor our State's agricultural heritage,



1 and allude to the fact that Arkansas is the leading rice producer in the  
2 country; and

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4 WHEREAS, a key element at the center of the design is a diamond  
5 alluding to the Crater of Diamonds at Murfreesboro which is the eighth  
6 largest known diamond deposit in the world, and the site where the largest  
7 diamond ever unearthed in the United States was found; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Arkansas quarter will be released in October 2003, and it  
10 will be the twenty-fifth state quarter to be released; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Arkansas quarter will be in circulation for at least  
13 thirty years, and will be treasured by coin collectors worldwide,

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15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
17 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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19 That the Arkansas Senate and the Arkansas House of Representatives  
20 hereby commend Ms. Dortha Scott for producing the winning design for the  
21 Arkansas quarter.

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