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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 REAFFIRMING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS' SUPPORT OF THE
10 PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

11 Subtitle

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14 STATE.
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18 WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution states
19 that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or
20 prohibiting the free exercise thereof"; and
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22 WHEREAS, Section 24 of Article 2 of the Arkansas Constitution grants
23 all persons the right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of
24 their own consciences and prevents the government from preferring one
25 religious establishment, denomination, or mode of worship over *another*,
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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 THAT the House of Representatives reaffirms its support of the
32 principle of separation of church and state.
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34 /s/ Blair
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