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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE ACCREDITATION
10 COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE
11 EXPANSION OF THE GENERAL SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAM
12 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
13 SCIENCES COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
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15 Subtitle

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21 SCIENCES COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
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24 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of
25 Medicine, Department of Surgery has educated highly qualified general
26 surgeons for over fifty (50) years; and
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28 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Arkansas rely upon the University
29 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to educate physicians and surgeons to meet
30 their health care needs; and
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32 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Arkansas suffer from a shortage
33 of qualified general surgeons; and
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35 WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds (2/3) of surgical graduates of the
36 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences choose to practice in the State



1 of Arkansas; and

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3 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of
4 Medicine, Department of Surgery has the dedicated faculty, clinical
5 resources, and state-of-the-art facilities to expand the residency training
6 program in surgery; and

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8 WHEREAS, the education of additional qualified general surgeons to meet
9 the health care needs of the citizens of the State of Arkansas is a matter of
10 great public importance,

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12 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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16 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes that all citizens of the
17 State of Arkansas who require surgical care should have the opportunity to be
18 cared for by a properly qualified surgeon.

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives strongly
21 supports the efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
22 College of Medicine, Department of Surgery to educate additional general
23 surgeons to meet the health care needs of the citizens of the State of
24 Arkansas.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives requests the
27 support of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in the
28 expansion of the general surgery training program of the University of
29 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, Department of Surgery,
30 and that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be
31 provided to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education by the
32 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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