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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
11 TO RECYCLING AS THE PRIMARY METHOD FOR WASTE
12 MANAGEMENT, RESOURCE RECOVERY, AND PROTECTION OF
13 THE ENVIRONMENT.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE STATE OF
17 ARKANSAS TO RECYCLING AS THE PRIMARY
18 METHOD FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT, RESOURCE
19 RECOVERY, AND PROTECTION OF THE
20 ENVIRONMENT.

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23 WHEREAS, recycling keeps waste out of landfills while recovering
24 valuable raw materials; and

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26 WHEREAS, waste management, resource recovery, reuse and recycling help
27 protect the environment by creating solutions for effective waste management
28 and resource recovery; and

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30 WHEREAS, recycling helps the environment by slowing down the rate at
31 which we have to burn garbage or put it in landfills, by reducing our need to
32 consume fresh natural resources to make new products, and by saving energy
33 and reducing pollution, thus helping to slow down global climate change; and

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35 WHEREAS, the integration of best practices in recycling with best
36 practices in waste reduction, waste management, reuse, and composting means



1 cost effective high quality resource management services and programs that
2 perform well when measured against national benchmarks, and programs with
3 high recovery rates at unit costs that are competitive to regional standards;
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6 WHEREAS, the people of Arkansas are committed to protecting the state's
7 environment through controlling waste and litter,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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13 That the General Assembly affirms the commitment of the state of
14 Arkansas to recycling as the primary method for waste management, resource
15 recovery, and protection of the environment.