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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT
10 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO CONDUCT A "VOTER
11 EDUCATION DAY".
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14 ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
15 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO
16 CONDUCT A "VOTER EDUCATION DAY".
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19 WHEREAS, recent elections have shown declining voter participation
20 rates; and
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22 WHEREAS, young persons currently unable to vote represent the future
23 voters of this state; and
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25 WHEREAS, it is of critical importance that public school districts
26 educate young persons on the importance of voting and how to become informed
27 about issues facing the state and the nation; and
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29 WHEREAS, it is likewise important that students reaching eighteen (18)
30 years of age be given an opportunity to register to vote and to become
31 informed on issues pertinent to future elections,
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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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1 That public school districts throughout the State of Arkansas are
2 encouraged to conduct a "Voter Education Day" for high school students that
3 would stress the importance of voting, educate students on how to become
4 informed about relevant current issues, and provide eligible students with an
5 opportunity to register to vote.

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