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5 By: Senator Critcher

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING SENATOR JIM HILL FOR HIS SUPPORT OF
10 THE ARKANSAS PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 COMMENDING SENATOR JIM HILL FOR HIS
15 SUPPORT OF THE ARKANSAS PROSTATE CANCER
16 FOUNDATION.

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19 WHEREAS, current cancer surveillance data in Arkansas shows that many
20 areas of the state experience prostate-cancer incidence and mortality rates
21 that are significantly higher than the national average, and the reasons for
22 these increased rates include barriers to access, ineffective cancer
23 education, lack of timely follow-up for suspicious screening results,
24 unavailable, and/or inadequate cancer diagnosis and treatment options, and
25 personal and financial obstacles; and

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27 WHEREAS, for seven (7) years, the state government has been a vital
28 partner in the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation initiative to educate the
29 citizens of Arkansas in making informed decisions regarding timely detection
30 and treatment options; and

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32 WHEREAS, knowledge can change behavior and early detection can save
33 lives, and the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation has been involved in
34 promoting awareness among voters, encouraging timely detection, and
35 supporting improved treatment of prostate cancer in the Great State of
36 Arkansas for the past seven (7) years and believes, and that the foundation



1 believes that access to prostate cancer education, screening, and treatment
2 should be available to all men in Arkansas, especially those experiencing
3 disparities; and

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5 WHEREAS, Senator Jim Hill has resolutely and tirelessly endorsed the
6 efforts of the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation to provide services to the
7 men of Arkansas and their families,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
11 STATE:

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13 That the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly, the members of
14 the Board of Directors, the Medical Advisory Committee, the staff of the
15 Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation as well as the citizens of the Great
16 State of Arkansas express gratitude to Senator Jim Hill for his efforts in
17 supporting the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation's mission of awareness,
18 timely detection, and improved treatment.