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11 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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13 SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE TO
14 ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMISSION A BUST IN
15 HONOR OF THE LATE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WINTHROP
16 PAUL ROCKEFELLER.

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WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Winthrop Paul (Win) Rockefeller, an unassuming billionaire who inherited his father's philanthropic spirit and hoped to serve as the Governor of the State of Arkansas as his father did, died at the age of 57 on Sunday, July 16, 2006, after unsuccessful treatments for a blood disorder; and

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WHEREAS, Rockefeller abandoned his gubernatorial campaign after being diagnosed with an unclassified myeloproliferative disorder that can lead to leukemia, and two (2) bone marrow transplants failed to cure the illness; and



1 WHEREAS, Rockefeller, the son of former Governor Winthrop Rockefeller
2 who was elected to two (2) two-year terms in 1966 and 1968, and the great-
3 grandson of Standard Oil Company founder John D. Rockefeller, ranked 283rd on
4 the Forbes Magazine list of the nation's wealthiest people in 2005 with a
5 fortune estimated at \$1.2 billion, gave his part-time Lieutenant Governor
6 state salary of \$34,673 to charity; and

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8 WHEREAS, in the words of former Senate President Pro Tempore Jim
9 Argue, "Win could have lived anywhere and done anything, but he chose to give
10 himself to the state both as a public servant and a philanthropist"; and

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12 WHEREAS, in honor of the exemplary public service of Winthrop Paul
13 Rockefeller to the State of Arkansas, the Win Rockefeller Memorial
14 Subcommittee of the Senate Rules Committee is hereby authorized, empowered,
15 and directed to commission a bust of Win Rockefeller and to accept public and
16 private contributions for this purpose; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Win Rockefeller Memorial Subcommittee may use the staff
19 of the Senate to publicize, promote, and assist the subcommittee in any
20 manner the subcommittee deems necessary or desirable to accomplish the
21 objectives of this resolution,

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of
28 Arkansas authorizes the Win Rockefeller Memorial Subcommittee of the Senate
29 Rules Committee to accept contributions and commission a bust in honor of the
30 exemplary public service and in respectful memory of the late Lieutenant
31 Governor Winthrop Paul Rockefeller.