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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
10 TRANSPORTATION AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE
11 TRANSPORTATION ARENA WORK TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
12 THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL PORTS IN NORTH
13 LITTLE ROCK AND OTHER AREAS OF THE STATE.
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15 **Subtitle**

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23 WHEREAS, the nation's ports and waterways are the backbone of our
24 transportation system and having them ensures our domestic and international
25 trade opportunities as well as ensuring low-cost shipping that our timber,
26 agriculture, and other industries rely on to stay globally competitive; and
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28 WHEREAS, Arkansas is fortunate to have many ports that are used for
29 commercial purposes; and
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31 WHEREAS, the development of ports increases economic activity through
32 new job opportunities and industrial development; and
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34 WHEREAS, the North Little Rock port, as well as other ports, are in a
35 position to create jobs and improve opportunities if additional resources are
36 dedicated to developing them,



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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

 THAT the General Assembly recommends that the House Committee on Public
Transportation and all stakeholders in the transportation arena work to
develop a plan for the development of commercial ports in North Little Rock
and other areas of the state.