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5 *By: Representatives Barnett, Hopper, Rice, King, Slinkard, S. Malone, Allen, J. Roebuck, Woods*
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 *RECOGNIZING THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY CITIZENS*
9 *OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE BEST INTEREST OF*
10 *THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PROMOTE RELATIONSHIPS WITH*
11 *TURKISH PEOPLE.*
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14 **Subtitle**

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17 *THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE OF*
18 *ARKANSAS TO PROMOTE RELATIONSHIPS WITH*
19 *TURKISH PEOPLE.*
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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are*
27 *long-standing allies, both dearly cherishing the universal values of freedom,*
28 *democracy, and human rights; and*
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30 *WHEREAS, in its alliances with the United States, the Republic of*
31 *Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world peace and liberty, as well as*
32 *its tolerance of others in secular and religious venues; and*
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34 *WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey is the world's fifteenth largest*
35 *economy and Europe's sixth largest economy, is a valued trading partner with*
36 *the State of Arkansas and is to be commended on its contributions to the*



1 *global economy; and*

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3 *WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas and the Republic of Turkey have enjoyed*
4 *a strong, vibrant, and mutually beneficial economic relationship with the*
5 *prospect of further growth; and*

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7 *WHEREAS, it is the custom of the State of Arkansas to welcome all who*
8 *come to our state, especially those who come in the interest of friendship*
9 *and commerce; and*

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11 *WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arkansas to further*
12 *cultivate the good relationship between Arkansas and the Republic of Turkey*
13 *and other Turkic Nations; and*

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15 *WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to recognize the*
16 *contributions of our allies and the value of maintaining beneficial*
17 *relationships with allies of the State of Arkansas, such as the contributions*
18 *made by the Republic of Turkey and the value of our positive relationships*
19 *with this ally,*

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21 *NOW THEREFORE,*

22 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL*
23 *ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*

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25 *THAT the House of Representatives recognizes the many contributions*
26 *made by the citizens of the Republic of Turkey, and recognizes the value in*
27 *Arkansas and Turkey continuing to build upon time-honored friendships, as*
28 *well as promoting the cultural, educational, academic, political, and*
29 *economic relations between Arkansas and Turkish People.*

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31 *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an*
32 *appropriate copy shall be provided to the Turquoise Council of Americans and*
33 *Eurasians by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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/s/Barnett

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