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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE WILL OF ARKANSAS TO  
9 ADJUST ARKANSAS'S TIME TO PRESERVE SUNSHINE; TO  
10 REQUEST THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ALLOW  
11 STATES THE ABILITY TO "SPRING FORWARD" AND MAINTAIN  
12 THAT TIME PERMANENTLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 WHEREAS, 15 U.S.C. § 260a, as it existed on December 20, 2018, provides  
28 for the advancement of time known as daylight saving time, during the period  
29 set by federal law for the advancement of time each calendar year; and

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31 WHEREAS, alternating between Central Daylight Time, also known as  
32 "daylight saving time", and Central Standard Time is inconvenient and does  
33 not benefit the people of Arkansas; and

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35 WHEREAS, the exemption from daylight saving time available to Arkansas  
36 under 15 U.S.C. § 260a, is equally inconvenient and lacking benefit as the



1 result of adopting the exemption is to never "spring forward", which would  
2 functionally preserve more dark hours during the daytime; and

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4 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Arkansas that the time for the  
5 Central Time Zone as observed by Arkansas be advanced by one (1) hour ahead  
6 of Central Standard Time, or "spring forward", and remain at that time  
7 permanently,

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9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-  
10 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 THAT, if the states that border Arkansas express similar interests, the  
13 House of Representatives of the Ninety-Second General Assembly of the State  
14 of Arkansas call upon the United States Government to amend 15 U.S.C. § 260a  
15 to allow:

16 (1) The State of Arkansas to choose the time that best suits  
17 Arkansas's interests; and

18 (2) Arkansas and all other states with similar interests to  
19 advance the time for each state's specified time zone by one (1) hour ahead  
20 of each state's time zone.