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5 By: Senators Hickey, Gilmore

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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20 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin was elected Lieutenant  
21 Governor of Arkansas on November 4, 2014, becoming the twentieth Lieutenant  
22 Governor in the history of Arkansas, and was reelected for his second four-  
23 year term on November 6, 2018; and

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25 WHEREAS, the official duties of Lieutenant Governor as described by the  
26 Arkansas Constitution are to preside over the Senate with a tie-breaking  
27 vote, and to serve as Governor if the Governor is impeached, removed from  
28 office, dies, or is otherwise unable to discharge the office's duties; and

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30 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin has been an experienced,  
31 steady, and reliable leader as presiding officer of the Senate, often ruling  
32 on important motions and parliamentary procedures, and earning a reputation  
33 for fairness and treating senators with respect; and

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35 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Lieutenant Governor, Tim Griffin has  
36 taken on several important leadership roles including, serving as Chair of



1 the Governor’s Council on Common Core Review, as Vice Chair of the Governor’s  
2 Transformation Advisory Board, and as a member of the Governor’s Military  
3 Affairs Committee, and has conducted a top-to-bottom organizational review of  
4 the Department of Human Services at the request of Governor Asa Hutchinson;  
5 and

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7 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin has been an outspoken advocate  
8 for causes important to the State of Arkansas during his tenure, including  
9 improving childhood literacy, promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and  
10 Math (STEM) education, expanding parental choice in education, and providing  
11 tax relief to Arkansas workers and families,

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13 NOW THEREFORE,  
14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
15 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 THAT the individual members of the Senate publicly and deeply thank  
18 Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin for his steady leadership, his tireless  
19 service, and his sincere devotion to the Senate and its members.