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SENATE RESOLUTION

IN CELEBRATION OF "PAY IT FORWARD" DAY IN ARKANSAS ON
APRIL 30, 2015.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the novel Pay It Forward, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde and published in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a nonprofit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Pay It Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, a worldwide effort, Pay It Forward Day is supported by people in more than 70 countries and on 6 continents; and

WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return, except for the recipients to "pay it forward" to others in need; and

WHEREAS, together, we can make a constructive difference by creating positive change in our communities and in our world – one good deed at a



time,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly celebrates Pay It
Forward Day on April 30, 2015.