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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Turkey is our long-standing ally, a strategic partner in the Middle East, and a key North Atlantic Treaty Organization member, which has been of enormous political, economic, and cultural benefit to both countries; and

WHEREAS, the United States is Turkey's fourth-largest trading partner and Turkey is the world's seventeenth-largest economy and should be commended on its contributions to the global economy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arkansas to further promote the good relationship between Arkansas and Turkey, and Arkansas recognizes the contributions of our ally and the value of maintaining a beneficial relationship; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant and dedicated Turkish-American community in Arkansas has been very active and involved in cultivating and encouraging strong economic, educational, and social ties between Turkey and the United States; and



WHEREAS, it is important that Turkey and the United States stand together and work together to overcome the challenges of our 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 promotes and recognizes the importance of maintaining good relations with our long-standing ally Turkey.