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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 69
NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND
CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Arkansas is richly endowed with natural resources and provides limitless opportunities for both commercial and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the overall economic viability of the state has been directly impacted by the state and federal commitment to provide accessibility to specific areas with improved roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, while the southeastern part of Arkansas extending from McGehee down through El Dorado has much to offer, many of the communities in that area are experiencing a decline in economic prosperity that threatens to make those communities irrelevant as business and tourist destinations as a direct result of the limited commercial and recreational traffic through the area; and

WHEREAS, improving road and highway accessibility to the southeastern



part of the state by expanding the United States Route 69 north-south corridor will create economic prosperity for the Arkansas communities that extend along the corridor, as well as supporting and encouraging multistate transportation development throughout the Delta region as a whole,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the General Assembly recognizes the need for expansion of the United States Route 69 north-south corridor and encourages the United States Government to fund a project to provide accessibility to and create economic prosperity for the Arkansas communities extending along the corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.