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SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK,
ARKANSAS, FOR ITS NINETY-FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF
TRAINING COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADERS AND ONGOING
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock, Arkansas, is entering its 95th year of service to the city's community; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable, and its membership consists of over 1,000 dynamic women representing a diverse group of races, religions, and professional fields; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League's rich history includes participating in the formation of several community institutions, including the Arkansas Arts Center, Riverfest, the Museum of Discovery, Potluck Food Rescue, Gaines



House, the Parent Center at the Centers for Youth and Families, Volunteers in Public Schools, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is currently focusing its community projects and advocacy efforts on creating meaningful change to improve the school preparedness and health and wellness of Arkansas children, including joining the Arkansas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading to hold literacy events for children in Arkansas Head Start programs, supporting access to quality preschool education, and promoting better nutrition and consistent physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock has also continued this legacy of voluntarism and civic leadership by launching a Nonprofit Board Institute, a training course to bolster effective board engagement in the nonprofit sector as well as transforming the 3rd floor of its historic headquarters into the Junior League of Little Rock Nonprofit Center, a shared work space for social entrepreneurs, foundations, and nonprofit organizations whose work is making a difference in Arkansas communities, and which also provides a Resource Center and training program to foster organizational growth and capacity while enhancing the missions of resident nonprofit organizations,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognizes the Junior League of Little Rock for its ninety-five-year history of training community and civic leaders, and its continued service to the community of Little Rock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to President Amanda M. Richardson by the Secretary of the Senate.